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BEGIN FIXING UP HOME EARLY, PLEA

DON'T WAIT UNTIL APRIL 20 TO CLEAN UP, COMMAND.

CITY WILL REMOVE TRASH FROM PREMISE

Labeled Wagons Will Be Operated Through Alleys and Streets—Ward Captains to the Fore.

The cleansing of Maryville will not be only on April 20.

It will instead be every day until that time and from thereafter, if plans of the "clean-up, paint-up" leaders go aught. In fact, virtually every resident is going into the movement with a fervor and enthusiasm, with the result that by the time April 20 does roll around there won't be anything to clean up, it is feared.

But anyway, the four ward captains and the general clean-up committee met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to make definite plans for the annual clean-up, April 20. It was decided that the town residents should gather up the trash and rubbish April 19 and deposit it in the alley or street. In this way the city garbage and rubbish wagons might remove it the day following without any unnecessary delay, through having to wait at various places for the residents to deposit the rubbish.

The City to Haul Off Trash. Each wagon operated by the city to remove the rubbish will carry large signs designating that it is a municipal clean-up wagon. In this way it is believed a greater clean-up will be accomplished. It is the promise of city officials that all wagons needed will be furnished on that day.

It was also decided at yesterday's meeting that each ward captain should select as many lieutenants or assistants as needed, and not necessarily one for each block, as first proposed. It is believed, however, between fifteen and twenty-five should be chosen for each ward.

The ward captains are: First ward, Miss Dorothy Pierce; second, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave; third, Miss Jessie Parcher; fourth, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

JONES RITES HELD TODAY.

Funeral Services Conducted at Residence by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The funeral services for Loren Jones, the son of Mrs. J. L. Jones of this city, who died Saturday at Knoxville, Tenn., were held at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jones, 625 West First street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The musical numbers were given by a quartet composed of Miss Ora Quinn, Miss Hazel Everhart, Orlo Quinn and Prof. P. O. Landon, accompanied by Miss Alice Porter, pianist.

The pall bearers were George Herren, Orville Sheldon, Byron Croy, Geo. Meek, William J. Montgomery and Ray Masters. The body was buried in the Miriam cemetery.

RE-ORGANIZE SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr. Jesse Miller, L. C. Cook, Re-elected—J. R. Brink, Again President.

A re-organization of the Maryville board of education was perfected at a special meeting in the office of George Pat Wright, secretary, yesterday afternoon. The vote in Tuesday's election for two members of the board and relative to school levies and for county school superintendent, were counted and certified.

After this, Dr. Jesse Miller and L. C. Cook were sworn in again as members of the board, they being re-elected this week. In the board organization, J. R. Brink was re-elected president and Dr. Miller, vice president.

Iowa Visitor Here.

Charles Schuler of Spencer, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his son and his wife, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler.

REPORT POLK BRIDGE WORK

Expenditure of Bond Issue in Township Named in Detail for State Perusal.

Polk township's expenditure of most of the \$50,000 bridge bond issue voted a year ago is reported in detail within the nine districts in a statement compiled by Will H. Bainum, supervisor of the Polk township special work for the state auditor.

This report is made that the township may receive, in time, a duplicate amount from the state as provided in a recent law. The expenditures in the township are divided as follows:

Cement	\$ 8,216.53
Reinforcing	2,866.93
Gravel	8,996.24
Lumber (depreciation)	1,330.90
Forms (depreciation)	518.19
Mixer	499.80
Labor and teaming	19,257.12
Plans, superintendency	1,925.00
Tools, equipment, etc.	1,484.10

Total cost.....\$45,094.81

The amounts expended in each road district are:

District No. 1	\$ 3,031.63
District No. 2	7,298.52
District No. 3	3,597.91
District No. 4	3,769.93
District No. 5	3,512.81
District No. 6	9,049.67
District No. 7	7,186.35
District No. 8	4,603.16
District No. 9	2,944.83

Total.....\$45,094.81

CECIL SMITH, 14, LOST 3 DAYS.

Youth Steals Away to Joint Carnival Troup in Kansas, Belle.

Cecil, the 14-year-old son of Fred W. Smith, 1201 East Second street, who left home about 6 o'clock Tuesday night, is still missing, according to the father. A close watch is being kept for the youth, and police in several cities have been notified to look out for him, but without avail so far.

It is the belief of Mr. Smith that the boy is bound for Independence, Kan., to join Mark Turner's "Wonderland," connected with the Evans Carnival company there. But the boy had not yet reached there yesterday, according to advice Smith received from Mr. Turner.

Cecil and another Maryville boy about the same age, left here about dark Tuesday night. When they reached Conception Junction Cecil's partner returned, while Cecil is said to have gone on with several strangers.

INJURED WOMAN UNIMPROVED.

Victim of Runaway Accident in Serious Condition.

The condition of Mrs. W. J. Ritter, living northwest of the city, who was injured several days ago when the team she was driving ran away and she was thrown out of the buggy, is unimproved. Mrs. Ritter suffered a spinal hurt and internal injuries.

Mrs. Needham, the mother of Mrs. Ritter, who accompanied her and was also injured in the runaway, received but slight injuries. The day following the accident Mrs. Ritter was taken to her home, eight miles northwest of Maryville. Her condition is serious.

TO REPRESENT GRANT CITY.

Worth School Selects 2 for Oratorical Contest Here April 23.

The Grant City high school has selected Verne Simmons and Miss Lois Shipley to represent that high school in the inter-high school oratorical and declamatory contest to be held at the Normal Friday night, April 23. The Grant City papers say it is not thought any entries will be made from that high school for the track meet.

Chautauqua for Barnard.

Barnard will have a Chautauqua this year, which will be conducted by the Sunday schools of that town. The Menly Chautauqua bureau is to furnish the talent.

DANCE
W. O. W. Hall
Saturday Eve. April 10
Everybody Come!

REVIVAL PLANS ON

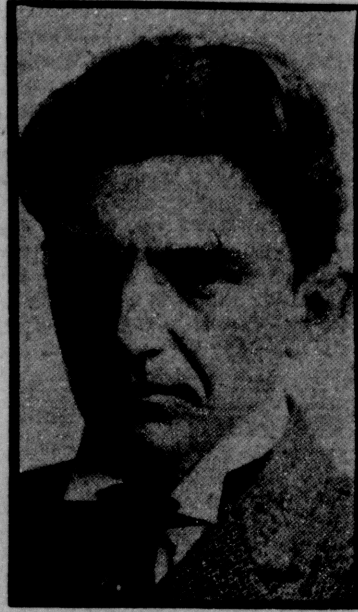
METHODISTS PREPARE FOR SERVICES, BEGINNING APRIL 18.

EVANGELIST HERE ONCE

The Rev. Thurston B. Price Conducted Campaign at South Church Three Ago—Add 32 in 3 months.

Preparations for three weeks' revival services which the First Methodist church will begin a week from Sunday, or April 18, are being made by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor. This will be the first evangelistic services in that church for two years, although it has steadily been increasing in membership.

With the last three months thirty-two persons have been received by Mr.



THURSTON B. PRICE, Evangelist

Cox while during the three months preceding that, twenty were added. In fact each Sunday, each Wednesday night and any other time services are held, there is an invitation extended to all who desire to affiliate with that church.

Made Campaign Here Before. While only a few will perhaps recall it, the Rev. Thurston B. Price, who will conduct these services, has conducted a religious campaign in Maryville before and his work was much praised.

Mr. Price conducted a two weeks' revival service at the Buchanan Street



E. N. GUICE, Choir Director.

Methodist church about seven years ago according to M. A. Peery. It was one of the most fruitful religious campaigns that church has ever had, fifty conversions having been professed within that short time.

Mr. Price first studied and was admitted to the practice of law, but later became a minister. After being pastor several years he entered the evangelistic field and has been in that work for the last six or seven years. He is now concluding a union Methodist campaign in Salt Lake City.

The Rev. E. N. Guice, who will direct the musical services during the three weeks revival here, also is a minister. He hails from Natchez, Miss., but is now with Mr. Price in Utah.

Mrs. A. Twoboda of Leavenworth, Kan., who has been spending a few days visiting her daughter, Miss Mayme Swoboda, who is employed in the Alderman-Yohle store, left for her home this morning.

SOUTH MISSOURI IN STORM

Tornado at Seymour Injures 20, Several Seriously—Cuts off Communication.

By American Press.

St. Louis, April 9.—A rain, wind and electrical storm which swept through Missouri between St. Louis and Springfield last night caused considerable damage to life, property and telephone and telegraph communication. The wind took on the velocity of a tornado at Seymour, about thirty miles southeast of Springfield, the former place being isolated.

At midnight it was reported that at least twenty persons had been injured during the storm. The two most seriously hurt were children on whom their home collapsed. The confusion was intense when the Seymour electric light plant was damaged and the town thrown in darkness.

At Springfield young trees were strewn about the streets by the wind, while some frame dwellings were damaged.

PUPILS COMPETE

HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATORY AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS TODAY.

TO PICK CONTESTANTS

Competitors at Normal, April 23, Will Be Chosen Tonight—May Have Athletics This Afternoon.

The annual declamatory contest of the Maryville high school candidates for entry in the inter-high school contest at the Normal April 23 will be held in the Washington school auditorium tonight. Five boys and five girls will contest. They are Misses Georgia Evans, Vera Hughes, Virginia Lawson, Laura Curfman and Brownie Hepley, Forrest Gilliam, Fred Gray, Irvin Harris, Martin Lewis and Don Roberts.

The girl making the best declamation tonight will receive a gold pin, suitable for wearing as a brooch, while the second best prize is a pin of the same design but of silver oxide. The first prize for the boy orator will be a gold filled watch fob of medal design, with place for engraving. The second prize will be of same design only of silver oxide.

The girl and the boy who make the best oration tonight will represent Maryville high school in the northwest Missouri high school declamatory contest at the Normal, April 27.

Have Athletic Contest Today. The high school octet is composed of Miss Leta Wray, Miss Leska Wray, Miss Amy Clark and Miss Doris Saylor, Phillip Colbert, Claude Glass, Verne Pickens and Howard Snodgrass.

During the declamation exercises tonight several vocal and instrumental numbers will be entered. The high school orchestra will give several selections, while an octet of four boys and four girls of the high school will give "The Gypsy Song" from "The Bohemian Girl."

The athletic preliminary for choosing boys of the high school for the inter-high school track meet at the Normal, April 28, will be held this afternoon, immediately following the closing of school, if the weather is favorable and a dry enough track can be secured. It is planned to hold the athletic preliminary at the fair grounds, on East First street.

A number of the pupils have signified their intention of competing for honors in athletics. The high school is allowed to enter five for each event, and run two of them, except in the relays, when between six and eight may be entered and at least four run.

The entries for the inter-high school events close tomorrow.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

To-Night
Empire Trio

BESS SCOTT—Pianist
EDYTHE WILSON—Violin
ED REA—Violin Cello

WILL PLAY THE PICTURES

At The Empire

NAB 10; TWO FINED

ARREST HALF OF THOSE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

8 ARE OF CONCEPTION

Six Jefferson Young Men Disturbed Meeting, Two Gambled, Charged—Clearmont Youths Admit Guilt.

Half of the twenty persons indicted by the grand jury at its adjournment yesterday were arrested by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and his deputies last night and this morning, and more will be gathered up by the officers this afternoon and tomorrow, it is said. Of the ten men arrested on grand jury indictments, two pleaded guilty in circuit court this morning, six more pleaded not guilty and two have yet to be arraigned.

Those who pleaded guilty and were fined this morning by Judge W. C. Ellison were: William Rogers, Clearmont, fined \$5 for shooting on the public highway last winter, and Carl Griffee, Clearmont, \$5 for shooting near a public school house, and also fined \$5 for shooting on a public highway.

Held On Various Charges.

Those who denied their guilt when arraigned this afternoon were young men of Conception and vicinity, who are charged with having disturbed a lawful public meeting. They were specifically charged with having been boisterous at a church fair during the holidays, last December, in the parish hall at Old Conception.

They will not be tried until the September term of circuit court here, Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers announced. They are Jesse Curtin, Alonzo Curtin, Thomas Eagan, John Eagan, Emmett Gowney and Phil Gowney.

Those arrested today but not yet arraigned are Webb Dailey and John Klepping of Conception Junction. They are charged with gaming.

Jury Tries 2 Cases.

In the suit of Marie Faust against Albert Kellogg, in a replevin suit, which was tried before a jury this morning, a verdict for the defendant was rendered. She sued for possession of six glass show cases at Burlington Junction.

The damage suit of John Stundon and Richard Brown against the Chicago, Great Western railroad is being tried before a jury in circuit court this afternoon. Damages to the amount of approximately \$225 is sought on a shipment of live stock to St. Joseph.

INJURED MAN IMPROVED.

Condition of Al Waldier of Parnell Slightly Better Today.

The condition of Al Waldier, living five miles south of Parnell, who has been in an unconscious state since 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following injuries received in an encounter with Fred and Carter Haas, at the McCracken farm, was slightly improved this afternoon.

Mr. Waldier was struck over the head with the butt of a gun, wielded by one of the attacking party, the injuries resulting in concussion of the brain. He regained consciousness for a time this morning, and the indications for his recovery are slightly better.

Mr. Waldier, accompanied by his son, Al Waldier, Jr., and William Polard, went to the McCracken farm Wednesday afternoon to confer with Frank Haas, the lessee of the farm, in regard to Haas' continuance of the lease. Mr. Waldier was administrator of the McCracken estate, and as such had care of the farm business.

The visitors were met by Frank Haas, his son, Carter Haas, and a hired man, Fred Willis, and after the exchange of a few words the encounter, in which Waldier was wounded, took place.

WAGE EARNER LEADER HERE.

W. E. Brown, Kansas City, Would Have Church Affiliations Meet There.

The Rev. W. E. Brown, pastor of the Cleveland Avenue Methodist church, Kansas City, Mo., was in Maryville yesterday to see about holding the next annual meeting of the Wage Earners class of the country there. Mr. Brown helped organize a branch of the Wage Earners in his church last year, and now reports a membership of forty-seven.

The next meeting, the third one, will be held next February.

J. W. Hinton of Conception Junction, an engineer on the Chicago, Great Western, was in Maryville today on business.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BOARD ELECTS SUPERVISOR

Senator Craig Chosen to Succeed Himself on Drainage Board.

At a meeting of the property owners of the 102 drainage district, Senator Anderson Craig was elected to succeed himself as supervisor for a term of five years.

The other business matters to come before the board were relative to the work of straightening the river bed of the 102, which has now progressed to a point one mile south of Pickering. The boat crew has been engaged for several weeks in building a dam, and has now resumed dredging.

The work has progressed remarkably fast since the flow of water enabled the boat to be put into use after the late winter's stall, when it was tied up at a point just below Pickering for several weeks on account of the shortage of water.

The contract calls for a straightening of the channel from the county line on the north to a point at the Carr bridge, three miles south of Maryville.

PARNELL TO GRADUATE 8.

High School Class to Give Commencement April 17—Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.

The commencement program of the graduating class of the Parnell high school will be given Saturday night, April 17, at the M. E. church of that town. The graduates are Iva L. Fish, Viron E. Bird, Ora N. Bishop, Ruth E. Tinney, Lucile M. Collins, Cecile M. Collins, Lulu F. Hutchinson and Virgil A. Spoonemore.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday by the Rev. W. E. Tinney. Two entertainments will be given by the school, one next Thursday night and another Friday night at the opera house.

NAME NEW ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Andrew J. Biley, Clyde Declines Appointment—W. S. Vandeventer, Instead.

Upon the declination of Andrew J. Biley, near Clyde, to serve on the Nodaway county highway commission, the county court today appointed William S. Vandeventer lumber dealer of Conception, instead. The board now consists of J. W. Praisewater, Burlington Junction, J. E. Reese, county highway engineer and surveyor and Mr. Vandeventer.

Biley was recently appointed by the county court to succeed Samuel Conlin near Barnard, who has moved to California.

THOMAS RICKETTS DEAD.

Succumbs Last Night at Home Northwest of the City.

Thomas Ricketts, 74 years old, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, four miles northwest of the city. Mr. Ricketts has been in failing health for several months. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Nelson and Miss Hannah Ricketts, both of whom lived at the home farm. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mr. Ricketts came to Nodaway county when a young man and had made his home for years on the farm where he died.

CHOOSE ESSAY CONTESTANT.

Central High School, St. Joseph, Picks Pupils to Compete Here April 23.

Miss Julia Goetze has been chosen to represent Central high school of St. Joseph in the essay contest at the Northwest Inter-High School association meeting at the Normal here, April 23. Miss Goetze's subject is "Patriotism, a Universal Passion." The other literary representatives to Maryville from Central at St. Joseph are Francis McGrath in the boys' oratorical, and Pauline Estes in the declamatory. F. C. Touton, principal of the St. Joseph Central high school, will send in the entries Saturday morning.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: T. Archer of Conception, T. Kirwin, Ravenwood; Brawlin & Co., and O. W. Shores, Maryville; G. M. Broadbent, Barnard.

Coming April 23rd, LEW FIELDS in
"Old Dutch"

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The Royal Italian Orchestra Will Play Tonight

THE GREAT STROKE

IN FIVE ACTS TONIGHT 5 and 10 Cents
Tuesday—MARY PICKFORD, in "MISTRESS NELL."

ITALY TRANSPORTS TROOPS TO BORDER

SOLDIERS BEING RUSHED TO AUSTRIAN-TYROL.

GOVERNMENT GATHERS CARS FOR MILITARY

Railroad Rolling Stock Along Swiss Border Being Concentrated for Purpose of War Movements.

By American Press.

Geneva, Italy, April 9.—All railroad rolling stock is being withdrawn by Italy from the Swiss frontier for the purpose of transporting troops and military stores in northern Italy, destined for the region bordering on the Austrian Tyrol frontier, it is reported.

All through Italy it is said preparations are steadily going on in military circles for a conflict soon with Austria, and soldiers and sailors are being trained rapidly. Food stores are being distributed and equipment added.

IS UP TO BULGARIA NOW

Allies Would Know Where Balkan Country Stands—Pro-Russianians for Triple Entente.

Paris, April 9.—The allies are considering the advisability of opening fresh negotiations with the Bulgarian government to learn definitely what position that country intends to take in the European crisis, says the Petit Parisien correspondent. He adds that these negotiations are desired particularly by the pro-Russian element of Bulgaria, who wish to act in co-operation with the triple entente.

NATIONAL EDUCATOR LECTURES.

Talk of Miss Barrows at Normal Pleases Good Crowd.

Miss Anna Barrows of Boston, Mass., extension lecturer for the National Home Economics association, spoke at the State Normal yesterday afternoon to an audience which included a good representation of people from the city as well as students.

Miss Barrows is an educator of national repute and her talk was intensely interesting.

Following the address, the women of the faculty held a reception and tea in honor of Miss Barrows.

REV. GREEN TO LECTURE.

Will Give Illustrated Talk Tonight at Avenue City.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church, near Ravenwood, will deliver an illustrated lecture Friday night at the home of Judge W. K. James, in Avenue City. The address will be on the subject "Social Center and Community Building," and is given under the auspices of the Willing Workers society of Avenue City.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Saturday generally fair; fresh winds.

Will Receive Bids

The Standard Poland-China Record association, Maryville, Missouri, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a one-story brick building, to be built according to plans and specifications submitted by Architect James Schack.

We reserve full right to reject any and all bids. Sealed bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before April 20, 1915. Address or call on Ray Davis, secretary, Maryville, Missouri, for plans.

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Justified—A brilliant drama with Ed Cohan and Winifred Greenwood
Bill Turns Valet—One of the Famous Bill Series.

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THE TIME IS HERE.

Cleaning time is at hand. Go down into the basements and out into the storerooms and bring forth the symbols of municipal patriotism. The ax, the spade, the hoe, the rake, the shovel, the wheelbarrow, the broom, the mop, the bucket and the soap are all entitled to recognition.

Begin now and be ready for the big clean-up day. Municipal cleanliness is not only a matter of pride, but an absolute necessity to health. It is common sense. Every old rotting shack, every vacant lot harboring rubbish and waste, and every pile of decaying matter is a breeding place for flies, insects and disease. In thickly populated districts every such place is a menace to the public health.

And who wouldn't rather live in a clean, cheerful place and breathe pure air than where the eye is shamed and the nostrils outraged by offensive waste and unsightly junk? Let's make Maryville a pride to ourselves and a surprise to our guests.

TEETH IN THE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, in a recent lecture, had this to say of the teeth as related to children's diseases.

"The public school is the clearing house for children's diseases. How long is this to continue? So long as the children's teeth are bad.

"Every disease of the mind and of the morals has its basis in some physical defect. Put the teeth of the bad boy right and give him food and you turn him from a bad boy to a good boy.

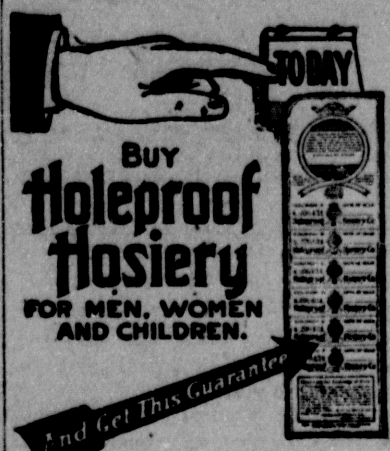
"A great aid to long life is the doctrine of the care of the teeth. Childhood is the critical time of our lives so far as the teeth are concerned."

Proper care of the teeth is a simple matter grossly neglected. It is said that 97 per cent of the children in the schools have defective or diseased mouths. Medical men say there is little need of diseased teeth if they are properly cared for in childhood. The public schools in most of the larger cities are requiring strict attention to the matter of clean teeth.

A parent can make no better investment than a tooth brush, and then teach the children to take about three minutes before going to bed each evening and cleanse the teeth. It is during the night when accumulated matter decays and does most damage.

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- 3 Pr. Boys' Cotton Hose, guaranteed for 3 months, **\$1.00**

A NEW PAIR FREE—for EVERY PAIR that hole wears in within the guaranteed period.

Delegates Attend Meeting.

Mrs. M. D. Kemp left this morning for Savannah to attend the quarterly meeting of the Des Moines branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church. Others from this city attending the meeting are Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Miss Kate Willis and Miss Mary Q. Evans. Mrs. T. A. Coker of Burlington Junction was also in attendance and had a place on the program of Thursday afternoon. The meeting is one of the most important in the year for the societies in the district.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, left yesterday for St. Joseph to visit Mrs. Dutton's daughter, Mrs. George C. Toel and family. Mrs. Hanna will return tonight and Mrs. Dutton will remain for several weeks.

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Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

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WILL RUN SPECIAL TRAIN.

Excursion Assured for Monday Night—By Men's Club of Baptist Church. Twenty-five names were listed at noon today for the special party to attend the Schumann-Heink concert in St. Joseph Monday night. Those attending will return to Maryville on the special train, which will be run over the Burlington, leaving St. Joseph about 11:30 that night.

The special train which is assured for Monday night is to be run under an arrangement of the Men's club of the First Baptist church, who will take a party of more than 100 to St. Joseph that night to join with the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, in an evangelistic service which he is conducting at the Patte Park church. The Men's club of the St. Joseph church are to banquet the Maryville members on their arrival at St. Joseph.

TO HEAR PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Normal Tutor and W. M. Westbrook Will Study Method for Introduction Here.

W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the city schools, and Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal faculty will go to St. Joseph Monday to hear the public speaking contest for the C. D. Morris medal at Central high school that day. Swinehart, Westbrook and Toulon are members of a committee to investigate the advisability of inaugurating public speaking contests at the Maryville meet next year.

Debate at Happy Hollow.

The debate at the Happy Hollow school, to be held tomorrow night, will be on the question "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished." The affirmative will be taken by Miss Grace Neet, Guy Johnston and D. F. Bailey. The negative will be represented by S. P. Dougherty, R. R. Staples, Jr., and Charles Greenley. The debates and programs given weekly at the school house have been well attended.

Warrensburg Teachers Here.

Miss Harwood and Miss James, heads of the art and music departments of the Warrensburg state normal arrived in Maryville last night to spend a few days visiting, the guests of Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller. Miss Harwood attended the Normal assembly this morning and delighted the students with several vocal numbers.

Dakota Visitor Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ort F. Wilson of Burlington Junction and their guest, Mrs. Adolph Koch of North Dakota, spent the day in Maryville visiting friends. Mrs. Koch will remain in Maryville for a visit with Mr. Koch's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch.

Returned from Bolckow.

C. A. McCoppin and daughter, Beulah, returned today from Bolckow, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. McCoppin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Houghtaling, who died Monday. Mrs. McCoppin, who accompanied them, remained at Bolckow.

Shepherd Leffler Here.

Shepherd Leffler, teacher of history in the high school of South Bend, Ind., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a couple of days visiting his mother, Mrs. C. D. Leffler.

United States are experimenting with a new type of naval gun of 16-inch caliber, one inch greater than that of the guns on British superdreadnaughts of the Queen Elizabeth class. The new gun is said to be about 48 feet long. The weight of the projectile will be 2,000 pounds, and this means that a broadside from a ship would total 12 tons or about 24,000 pounds.

At this particular time the American farmers more than any other folks are deserving of grandstand seats in the sun. An easy sum of arithmetic shows that by the sweat of our farmers' brows last summer 100,000,000 hungry folks beyond the Atlantic are now eating their daily bread.

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents. Orear-Henry Drug Co.

MORGAN AS BRITISH AGENT

Faction at London Opposes Firm on Trust Grounds.

London, April 8.—J. P. Morgan's visit to London, it is believed here, is undoubtedly connected with the plan under which his firm has become the commercial agent of the British government in buying supplies and munitions of war in the United States.

The scheme has not worked, it is said, with entire smoothness. A strong party or faction at the war office opposed it from the start, and they have not ceased to criticize the arrangement.

It is said that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. has too many affiliations in the industrial world in the United States to allow of its members being perfectly impartial judges on the contracts of other and rival business houses.

ENGINE WENT THROUGH BRIDGE.

Tractor Lights in Ditch When Span Given Way Near Quitman.

Earl Hollis had a little excitement with his big steam engine this week when he was taking it to the Davenport farm, east of Quitman, to saw wood. As he was running the engine across a bridge near the E. C. Johnson farm, east of Quitman, the structure broke down, and the machine plunged to the bottom of the ditch, but fortunately remained on its wheels.

He had double planked the bridge and thought it was next to impossible for the structure to give way. Assisted by the men who were with him, Earl dug away a part of the bank and the engine pulled itself out of the ditch and on the firm road again. About forty loads of corn are being hauled over this road daily, and the men filled in the ditch with dirt so that it could be crossed with a team and wagon.—Burlington Junction Post.

DISCS CAUSE RUNAWAYS.

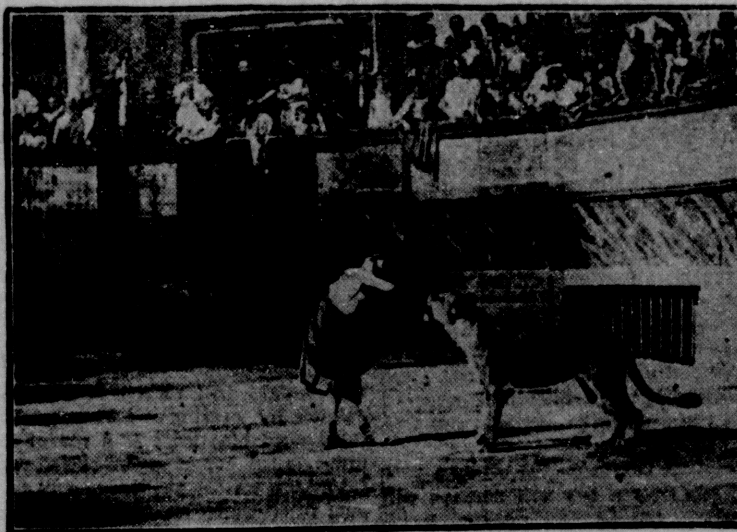
Burlington Junction farmer Has Mule Killed; Blanchard Reports Accident, Too.

Two runaways by teams hitched to discs are reported this week, one from near Burlington and another from near the state line at Blanchard. In the Burlington "cut-up" a mule belonging to Don Kingery, west of that town, was killed, and in the other the driver was injured.

Mr. Kingery reports this is the third accident he had with a disc.

According to the American Jewish Year Book, recently issued, the year 5673, which began on September 12, will be "a perfect leap year of 13 months, 55 Sabbaths," having 285 days. The year is "the eleventh lunar cycle of nineteen years and the seventeenth year of the two hundred and third or solar cycle of twenty-eight years since the creation.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads



CHRISTIAN MARTYRS ESCAPE DEATH.

MARCELLUS the Christian was kind to dumb animals, and succeeded in taming a lion in his hair. Imprisoned because of his faith, Marcellus with his companions are cast into the arena to be torn to pieces by wild beasts for the amusement of Nero and his courtiers. After a moment of prayer Marcellus is approached by a lion; gaunt, hungry and infuriated for the occasion, but, recognizing his former benefactor, licks the hand that fed him and manifests docility. The superstitious spectators proclaim it a miracle, and demand the release of the Christian band.

(From the Photo-Drama of Creation.)

SHOW BIBLICAL PICTURES HERE APRIL 19-22.

"The Photo Drama of Creation," which has been shown in over 2,000 cities to over ten million people the last fifteen months, will be shown free each night Monday to Thursday, April 19 to 22 inclusive, at the Empire theater. It is divided into four parts of about two hours each, one part being shown each night.

Part one takes the observer from star nebula, the latest deduction of science as to the formation of the planet on which we live, down through Eden, the deluge, to the times of Abraham, concluding with Abraham offering Isaac in sacrifice on Mt. Moriah.

Part two begins with Melchizedek, the supposed builder of the great pyramid of Gizeh, the love story of

AMOLOX CURES SKIN DISEASES

Stops itching instantly, drives out all skin eruptions. Do not suffer unbearable torture of eczema and other skin diseases. Amolox is the prescription of a well known doctor who has used it with remarkable success in his private practice and now for the first time is offered to all sufferers from eczema, tetter, psoriasis, ringworm, acne, pimples and all skin eruptions. The Orear-Henry Drug company sells Amolox on a guarantee to refund your money if it fails to give satisfaction. Just wash the skin with a few drops of this remarkable clean prescription; all itch and burning stops instantly. It softens and soothes the skin, so you can rest and sleep. Trial size 50 cents.

In chronic cases best results are obtained when both liquid and ointment are used.

HEREFORD BREEDERS ORGANIZE.

Association to Encourage Better Breeding Established—Nodaway Man in It.

An association to encourage the breeding of pure blood Hereford cattle and to establish a regular market for this breed of cattle was organized at Savannah Wednesday. It includes Hereford breeders of northwest Missouri only, the name of the association being "The Northwest Missouri Hereford Breeders' association."

O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction was elected one of the vice presidents, and also as a member of the executive board of managers.

Returning prosperity is beginning to be reflected in the increase of railroad profits. A statement issued by the interstate commerce commission shows that the net revenue per mile of Western railroads was \$206 last February, compared with \$178 in February, 1914. On Eastern railroads net revenue per mile increased from \$141 in February, 1914, to \$264 in February, 1915.

Haines

Don't Forget

Tomorrow Is The Last Day on Which Your Ad in The Phoenix Silk Hosiery Free Offer, will be Received.

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

Haines

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.05. Estimate tomorrow, 8,000.

Sheep—6,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady. Hogs—6,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.90.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market strong; top, \$6.90.

Sheep—None. Market slow.



"QUALITY TALKS"

We're selling SERVICE in this store. When you buy from us, your purchase represents the result of the years we've spent learning values. We get values when we buy— We give values when we sell— Let us serve you right.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware

Your Troubles

Your troubles and difficulties with electricity are of more interest to us than to you. A dissatisfied customer is by no means an asset to us and is indeed a poor advertisement. We must however know of your complaints in order to remedy them and would appreciate a report. Should at any time our adjustment not be satisfactory bring the matter to our attention until you are entirely satisfied. Electricity is today as staple an article as flour or sugar and can economically be used by all, both rich and poor. LET US TELL YOU HOW.

**MARYVILLE ELECTRIC
LIGHT AND POWER CO.**

Empire Theatre Building Phone 21

Free! Free!!

A BOSTON COOKING CUP will be given free to everyone buying a 10 cent can of Layton's Baking Powder from us, before our supply of cups is exhausted.

We have only a limited number of these cups.

BESURE YOU GET ONE

It Leaves Nothing to Chance
It Measures Your Baking Perfectly
It Insures Perfect Baking.

We guarantee Layton's Baking Powder to give perfect satisfaction, or your money will be returned, and you may keep the cup with our compliments.

Respectfully,

Charles Buhler
Maryville, Mo.

Grocery and Meat Market

Come In And See What You Can GET IN

5c, 10c, 15, 20c and 25c
And Better Values in

Wall Paper

They Will Please You

Maryville Furniture Company
J. E. BAILEY, Manager

SPRING POEM
(This number starts and concludes the series.)

The Weather

--Drip
Drip
Drip--

Hear it pitter patter and spatter as it soaks and soaks through clothes bringing chills, laughs and colds.

Keep Dry

In a Natty Silpon
Water Shedder

Generous Assortments

\$5.00 to \$18.50

All Styles and Fabrics

WE STAND BY WHAT
YOU BUY

Roy W. Pettit
THE TOGGERY SHOP

Let me hear
your watch tick

If you want your watch repaired by a skillful repairer bring it to me. I employ a watchmaker who knows his business.

All work guaranteed. No matter how badly your watch is broken it can be repaired at

H. L. Raines
JEWELRY, OPTICIAN
AND REPAIRER
MARYVILLE, MO.

KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Don't Forget Our
Saturday Special
10 a. m.

Combinets, each 25c
Wash Bowls and Pitchers
Complete. 25c

Kessler's
WATCH OUR WINDOWS

For Right House
Painting—Dutch Boy
White Lead, mixed for the
job, and
a good
painter.

Curfman
Lumber Co.

will give you trustworthy
advice about materials and
will help select color
schemes. Full stock of oils,
varnish, putty, stains,
brushes, driers, colors, red
lead and

Dutch Boy
White Lead

Don't be like the man who had
poor teeth and put off going to the
dentist. He lost in satisfaction and
in pleasure, and at the end of a
two-year wait had to spend twice
as much for repairs. Visit now
while the waiting is light. Call or
telephone.

BUSINESS IS ON THE UPGRADE

Bank Examiners Report Marked
Improvement in All Lines.

WEST LEADS ALL THE REST.

Missouri River Valley States Enjoying
Exceptional Prosperity—Maine De-
clared to Be Only State Where
"Real Depression" Exists.

Washington, April 9.—Marked im-
provements in business conditions
throughout the country is shown in al-
most all lines, according to reports
from national bank examiners, made
public by the treasury department.
Eighty of the ninety examiners in the
United States reported a permanent
improvement in business, and Maine
is said to be the only state where real
depression exists.

"Pronounced hopefulness is preva-
lent in nearly every district," the an-
nouncement says. "Agricultural con-
ditions are generally excellent, and
commercial lines, with comparatively
few exceptions, are enlarging their ac-
tivities, mainly through an increased
demand; but in some cases prepara-
tion for activity is expected to de-
velop with the coming of good weather.
Manufacturing is on the increase, and
those industries having orders for
supplies from foreign countries con-
tinue specially active."

"Further order have been placed for
cars and rails by the railroads and
some large contracts have been made
for structural iron for large buildings
in different portions of the country."

Has Been Stabilized.

The statement attributes depression to
unusual conditions, but says that
business has been stabilized through
the application of economy.

"The south," it continues, "is show-
ing marked improvement. The pros-
pects for large crops generally are ex-
cellent, and there will be greater di-
versification. The states adjoining
the Missouri river and the Mississippi
river above St. Louis enjoyed excep-
tional prosperity during the last sea-
son, and the present prospects are
that the coming season will yield even
better results."

"The western states and the Pacific
states are showing a general improve-
ment. The lumber industry is slowly
recovering in these states, and the
number of tourists exceeds expecta-
tions. Mining is resuming on a large
scale and the crop conditions are ex-
cellent."

"The New England and middle At-
lantic states and portions of the cen-
tral west, although generally report-
ing an improvement, seem to feel the
past depression to the greatest extent."

"Farmers, however, generally have
had satisfactory results; but manu-
facturing, with the exception of that
to fill foreign orders, is feeling the im-
provement to the least extent. There
is improvement, however, in most
lines. The bond market has become
active on a higher level. Savings
banks' deposits are increasing and
generally banks have an abundance of
money."

ROADS WANT 10,000 MEN

Western Employment Agents Asked
to Supply Track Laborers.

Chicago, April 9.—Employment
agents in many cities between Chicago
and Denver have been asked to sup-
ply 10,000 unskilled laborers for rail-
road work, it was stated here. The
Burlington, it was said, will put 2,000
men to work by May 1, and the Union
Pacific 4,000 by June 1. The Rock Is-
land, Missouri Pacific and North-west-
ern systems are named as seeking the
other 4,000.

Because of expected heavy tourist
traffic hundreds of miles of tracks and
roadbeds are to be put in the best pos-
sible condition, and many miles of
siding constructed to care for the ex-
tra number of trains.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 9.—Closing prices:
Wheat—May, \$1.53; July, \$1.22.
Corn—May, 72½c; July, 75½c.
Oats—May, 57½c; July, 54½c.
Pork—May, \$17.10; July, \$17.62½.
Lard—May, \$10.12½; July, \$10.37½.
Ribs—May, \$10; July, \$10.32½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard
wheat, \$1.54½; No. 1 white oats,
66½c; No. 3 white oats, 64½c; No. 4
white oats, 62½c; standard, 57½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts,
4,000; firm; native beef steers, \$6@
8.90; westerns, \$5.45@7.50; cows and
heifers, \$3.75@7.00; calves, \$3.25@5.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5c higher;
bulk of market, \$6.90@6.95; light, \$6.70
@7.10; mixed, \$6.70@7.10; heavy, \$6.20@
6.45; rough, \$4.45@5.00; pigs, \$5.50@
6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; strong;
sheep, \$7.40@8.50; lambs, \$7.00@10.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 9.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 3,800; steady to strong; beef
steers, \$6.50@8.25; cows and heifers
\$2.75@7.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.75
@7.00; bulls, \$4.75@5.75; calves, \$7@
9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5@10c
higher; bulk of sales, \$6.40@6.70; top,
\$6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; 10c
higher; lambs, \$8.75@10.40; wethers,
\$7.00@8.10; ewes, \$7.25@8.10.

END CIVIL WAR 50 YEARS AGO.

Grant and Lee Sign Document Bring-
ing North and South Together.

Fifty years ago today two great
Americans met at Appomattox court
house, in Virginia, and recorded one of
the final chapters in the great strug-
gle between the north and the south.
In American fashion, General Robert
E. Lee and General Ulysses S. Grant
shook hands, discussed the important
business of the occasion, and wrote
the important documents which estab-
lished the terms of surrender of the
fashioned forces of the southern
leader.

In many cities, towns and hamlets
in America today the half-century an-
niversary of this truly great event is
being observed. The fifty long years
have removed the principals in the ne-
gotiations, both beloved in the north
and south, and have assuaged the bit-
terness of defeat and the pride of
victory into a united feeling that the
ending of the terrible conflict was
magnificent.

SKIDMORE PLANS TRACK MEET.

Prizes for All Events Offered by Mer-
chants to School Athletes,
April 16.

The Skidmore high school will hold
a track meet on the vacant lot near the
Christian church there next Friday
afternoon, April 16, beginning at 1:30
o'clock. Fourteen events are planned.

They are a 50-yard dash, 220-yard
dash, throwing hammer for girls, shot
put, hitching a horse single and get-
ting into vehicle for girls, ¼-mile run,
potato race, standing broad jump, nail
driving, pole vault, hop, step and
jump, running high jump and ¼-mile
run.

Two and three prizes are offered in
each event, out of a fund of \$30 sub-
scribed by Skidmore business men.
Part of the prizes are in cash and part
in merchandise.

TARKIO-BURLINGTON TO PLAY.

First Base Ball Game to Be Played at
Junction City Sunday Afternoon.

The initial base ball game of the
season will be played at Burlington
Junction, beginning at 2:30 o'clock
Sunday afternoon, between the teams
of Burlington and Tarkio. These two
teams played three close games last
season.

In a preliminary game at Burling-
ton Junction last Sunday several new
players were tried out with satisfac-
tory results, and Junction fans are
looking forward to a "cracker-jack"
team this summer.

Party Leaves for Fairfax.

A concert will be given at Fairfax
tonight by Prof. P. O. Landon, Prof. H.
B. Schuler, Miss Alice Porter, Miss
Bessie Scott, Miss Nellie Wray and
Orlo Quinn of this city, who went to
Fairfax this afternoon. The musical
operetta "Beans and Buttons" and
piano and voice numbers will make up
the program.

You—Or No One Else
cares to bald. Yet that is what will
happen if your hair does not stop falling
out.

Rexall "93"
Hair Tonic
in our opinion is the best hair tonic on
the market. Sold only by us—50 cents.
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

Elmo to Graduate Seven.

The graduating class of the Elmo
high school is composed of seven mem-
bers. They are Leland D. Bushey,
Floyd Sherman, Alta Viola Smith,
Gladys S. Britt, Elvira E. Pruitt, Ro-
berta D. Lamar and Arthur C. Hamil-
ton. The exercises will be held next
Friday afternoon, April 16, at the
school building.

In Russia prohibition really pro-
hibits. A royal decree there has ac-
complished something that all the laws
enacted in America have failed to
bring about. The real reason England
is contemplating a prohibition edict as
a war measure is the extraordinary re-
sults, almost magical in their charac-
ter, that have attended Russia's ex-
perience in suppressing completely the
liquor traffic.

Miss Wright Recovering.

Miss Gertrude Wright, the daughter
of Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright, is re-
covering from a severe attack of ton-
sillitis.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK
Phones—Office 62 Home 688

P. E. O. Chapter to Meet.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet to-
morrow afternoon at the home of Miss
Fannie Hoppe, 315 North Mulberry
street.

Circle Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Queen Esther
Circle which was to have been held
Saturday afternoon has been postponed
on account of the reception to be given
at the First Methodist church, com-
plementary to Mrs. W. N. Dudley. The
members of the circle are expected to
attend the reception.

Society Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Young Women's
Missionary society of the First Meth-
odist church, which was to have been
held tomorrow afternoon, has been
postponed until Saturday of next week,
when it will meet at 2:30 o'clock at
the home of Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Announces Marriage.

Mrs. Frances Totterdale announces
the marriage of her daughter, Anna
Belle, to Mr. Paul B. Roberts, Tuesday
April 6, at Pueblo, Col. At home cards
for May 10, Idaho Springs, Col., are
enclosed. The announcements are re-
ceived with interest by a large circle
of friends here of the Totterdale fam-
ily, who left Maryville a few years ago
and took up their residence in Colo-
rado.

Reception for Visitor.

The Women's Foreign Missionary
society of the First Methodist church
will hold a reception at the church to-
morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when
all the women of the society and con-
gregation are asked to meet Mrs. W. N.
Dudley of Indianapolis, Ia., a national
worker of the organization, who will
be in the city Saturday and Sunday.
The afternoon will be entirely infor-
mal and tea will be served. Sunday
morning Mrs. Dudley will give the an-
nual thank offering address at the church.

Sewing Party.

A very enjoyable day was spent
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Sim-
mons of Parnell, when a party of
friends and neighbors gathered to
spend the day sewing. The work was
done for Mrs. S. A. Krugh and Mrs.
Arline Miller, whose homes and con-
tents were destroyed by fire a few
weeks ago. At noon a delicious din-
ner was served by the hostess, assist-
ed by Mrs. William Birkenholz. Those
present were Mrs. Warren Bloomfield,
Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Charley Pat-
terson, Mrs. Dave Hefflin, Mrs. Wallace
Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs.
Glen Bloomfield, Mrs. Mary McKee,
Mrs. Mark Hefflin, Mrs. Ben Bosch,
Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Moore,
Mrs. Bert Miller, Mrs. Will Birken-
holz, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Dale
Simmons, Miss Bess McKee, Miss Est-
a Birkenholz and the host and family.

Keith-Anderson Wedding.

The following notice regarding the
Keith-Anderson wedding was taken
from the Kansas City Star of yester-
day:

Word has been received here of the
marriage of Miss Mary Taylor Keith,
the youngest daughter of Mrs. Richard
H. Keith of this city, to Jesse Franklin
Anderson, in New Orleans, yesterday
morning. Mr. Anderson is an attorney
here with offices in the Commerce
building, and is attached to the city
counselor's office.

The marriage had been announced
to take place here after Mrs. Keith
and her daughter returned from spend-
ing the winter in New Orleans. Mr.
Anderson went to that city about two
weeks ago, and it was determined then
to set the date forward. R. H. Keith.

If You Are Losing Weight
and your nerves are in bad condition,
we recommend

Rexall Olive Oil
Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
a food and nerve tonic prescription.
Greer-Henry Drug Co.

Jr., Miss Keith's brother, gave that ex-
planation last night.

The ceremony yesterday morning
was performed at the Church of the
Immaculate Conception by the Very
Rev. J. D. Foulke, S. J., president of
the Jesuit college.

Society Studies Missions.

The study of missions in India was
taken up yesterday afternoon by the
women's Missionary society of the
First Presbyterian church at a meet-
ing held at the home of Mrs. Gallatin
Craig. The meeting was opened by
Miss Jessie-Parcher, and after the de-
votionals she read a paper on "Reli-
gion and Philosophy of India," which
was written by Miss Lucile Davis. "Re-
sults of Missionary Work in India"
was given by Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave,
and an account of "Presbyterian Mis-
sions Among the Freedmen," by Mrs.
S. E. Farmer. Miss Helen Todd, with
Miss Wilma Mills accompanist, sang
"Indian Love Lyrics," and Mrs. S. D.
Harkness gave a reading, "Song of
Women," Kipling. Following the pro-
gram, luncheon was served by Mrs. C.
D. Leffler, Mrs. E. H. Bainum, Mrs.
Katherine Woods and Mrs. Craig.
Among the visitors present was Mrs.
D. M. Montgomery of Inwood, Ia., who
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Katherine
Woods.

ISSUE POLAND-CHINA HISTORY.

Standard Record Association Pub-
lishes Free Booklet on Hogs.

The Standard Poland-China Record
association has just issued a free
thirty-two page booklet entitled "A
Pedigree Manual" and a "Short Story
of the Early History of Poland-Chinas."
Numerous requests have been received
from breeders, students and instruc-
tors in agricultural colleges, farm de-
monstrators, and instructors in public
schools, for a condensed history of the
Poland-China breed. This booklet has
been prepared to meet these requests.

The Poland-Chinas are strictly an
American breed and this booklet deals
with not only their origin and early
history, but what Poland-Chinas are
doing today. Instruction for the
writing of pedigrees giving in detail
how to write a pedigree, is one of
the main features of this booklet.

An Offer By Local Druggists

Now Have New "External" Treat-
ment That They Are Sell-
ing on 30-Days' Trial.

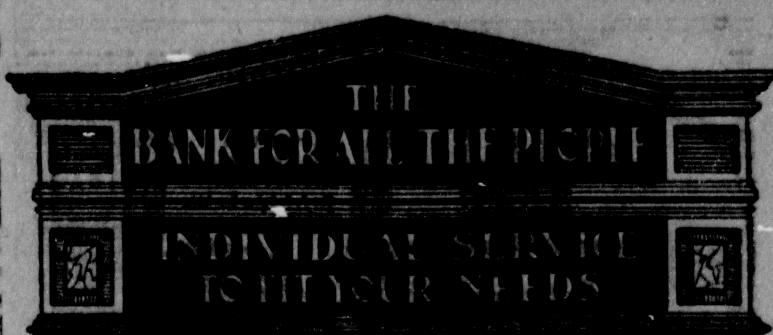
Money Refunded If It Does Not
Relieve Cold Troubles Quicker
Than Internal Medicines.

The leading druggists, whose
names are given below have re-
cently imported from the South the
new external treatment, known as
Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. No
one knows better than the trained
chemist the injurious effect of in-
ternal medicines, especially on
children. In order to demonstrate
to their customers the advantages
of this external treatment, these
druggists have arranged to sell
Vick's in either 25c, 50c, or \$1.00
sizes on 30 days' trial, giving with
each sale a refund blank, good for
your money back if you are not
delighted.

For croup and cold troubles
Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" is applied
over the throat and chest, covering
with a warm flannel cloth. The
vapors released by the body heat
quickly loosen the choking phlegm,
and clear the air passages. In se-
vere cases, first apply hot wet tow-
els to open the pores. Vick's is
then absorbed through the skin,
taking out the tightness and sore-
ness. Croup is usually relieved in
fifteen minutes, and the worst
colds commonly over night.

This double treatment—absorp-
tion through the skin and inhala-
tion as a vapor, makes Vick's a use-
ful for a wide range of troubles,
from head colds, asthma and ca-
tarrh, down to sore throat, bron-
chitis, hacking coughs and deep
chest colds.

Agents in Maryville, Mo., are
KOCH PHARMACY,
GREER-HENRY DRUG CO.



ONE THING WE DO

WE make a friend of you if you do
your business with this bank.

To do this we give you safety, ef-
ficiency, courtesy, experience, training
and energy, six things that make a
strong combination.

We put all of these into the service
that we give you and invite you to make
use of it. It is yours for the asking.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital . . . \$200,000.00

SAFETY . . . COURTESY . . . SERVICE

Tomorrow

Is the 10th day of the month and
the last day of Discount on your
Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanemo 21

Moves to New Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gatton and
family have moved this week into the
property at 714 North Buchanan street
recently purchased by Mr. Gatton. The
purchase was made from C. C. Hel-
mers.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Under the rules that govern ships in
time of war a belligerent vessel touch-
ing at a neutral port may take on sup-
plies sufficient to carry her to her
nearest home port. Under these rules
the German Prinz Eitel, now in Amer-
ican waters, has taken on board, among
other things, 50,000 bottles of beer, 100
bottles for each of the 500 men aboard.

Worth Of Reliability

When you leave a train call with
BAINUM you know you will not miss
that train. Errors will occur in any business
but there are very few who have ever suffer-
ed through our neglecting to do our part and
in those few instances I have always recti-
fied the mistake to the best of my ability. I
consider this part of my service and feel my
responsibility. As you know I have ever
endeavored to earn your confidence by fair
treatment and all that I solicit in return is
your patronage. I believe it is to your ad-
vantage and to the benefit of the city of
Maryville.

Harve Bainum

Empire Theatre, THURSDAY, 15th

"THE SPOILERS"

REX BEACH'S

Famous Novel in Nine Reels Featuring
William Farnum and Kathryn Williams

SCHEDULE OF SHOWS

Matinee 2:30
Children 15 cents

Night 7:00 and 9:30
Adults 25 cents

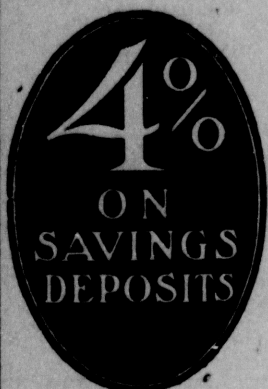
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Before the "Stroll"
2 In 1
Gives the
best shine
Does it easiest
The F. F. Polish Co., Ltd.
Chicago, U. S. A.
10¢

BLACK WHITE TAN

SHOE POLISHES

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of your Fortune by
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Deposits of One Dollar and
upwards Received in our
Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice
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Oldest Bank in The County

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
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MARYVILLE — MISSOURI

DRUG HABIT COUNTRY MENACE.

Government Health Bureau Sees Need
for Stricter Laws To Abate It.

Drug addiction is very common in this country, and constitutes a menace to the nation, according to an article in the government public health reports for March 19, which reviews the efforts made to lessen the abuse of habit forming drugs and analyzes the federal and state laws restricting or regulating the distribution and use of opium, coca, and other narcotic and habit-forming drugs.

The abuse of narcotic drugs involves economic, social, moral and public health questions that collectively constitute one of the most serious problems before the people of the United States today.

In New York and several other states, drug addiction is regarded as a disease, and these states have provided a systematic treatment for those addicted to the use of drugs, while in Michigan such a person may be adjudged incompetent and a guardian appointed. A law recently enacted in Tennessee permits the sale of narcotics to drug addicts registered according to the law. Similar laws exist in other states, but the New York law for treatment of drug addicts is considered the better measure.

The principal shortcomings of the present laws are that no method of enforcement is outlined and no specific appropriations are made for their enforcement.

In order to bring about a uniformity in the enactment and enforcement of anti-narcotic laws, those who are interested in the subject should make a careful comparative study of the existing laws to determine the reasons for the inadequacy of these laws. Statistics should be compiled showing the nature and extent of the use of habit

forming drugs, and earnest efforts should be made to secure uniform legislation which will prevent the misuse of such drugs.

The solution of the drug problem will be well worth the thought, time and expense required, and all who are interested in the welfare of the American people should give their support to the new Federal anti-narcotic law which aims to reduce the number of drug addicts and to remove the temptation from others.

Insurance Company to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the court house.

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BOTH SIDES REPORT GAINS

Fighting Is Fierce In the Carpathian Passes.

RAINS HINDER OPERATIONS.

Slaughter Is Terrific as French and German Armies Fight for Narrow Strip of Territory Between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers.

WAR SUMMARY

French report gains in a fierce battle between the Meuse and Moselle rivers. Germans also claim successes. Losses on both sides are tremendous. The situation in the Carpathians has resolved itself into one of position. The Russian report is largely confined to the western portion of the Beskid mountains, where the Russian drive has had its greatest success.

The Austrian report bears on the east Beskids, where Germans and Austrians have been battling desperately in the Laborca valley against great Russian forces, which have added to their strength victorious troops that had invested Przemyśl. The Austrians claim to have repulsed the Russians here, inflicting enormous losses. "Our success in the eastern battle, in which some 1,000 unwounded prisoners were captured," says the Austrian statement, "is indisputable."

London, April 9.—The fighting in the Carpathian passes continues as fiercely as ever, although Austria claims that its troops, with the assistance of the Germans, have gained success on both sides of the Laborca valley.

So far as the rest of the eastern front is concerned, the only battle of any importance is that in Bukovina, where the Austrians are thrusting at the Russian positions in the hope of compelling the Russians to send reinforcements from the Carpathians. In west Galicia and Poland the overflowing rivers and bottomless marshes prevent movements on a large scale.

These same conditions are hindering French operations between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, the French official report stating that heavy rains have made the ground difficult for the movement of troops and the employment of artillery. There is a very important battle in progress in this region, however, and the French claim to be making advances—a claim which is contested by the Germans, who declare that all the attacks have been repulsed. Whichever report is correct, there is little doubt that a sanguinary battle is being fought, and that in the attacks and counter attacks very heavy losses have been sustained.

WAR RUMOR IS DENIED

Report Germany Will Attack Holland Has No Confirmation.

London, April 9.—Rumors were current in London of a declaration of hostilities between Germany and Holland. They were, however, absolutely without confirmation and dispatches from The Hague ignored any such development.

The minister of the Netherlands in London, when questioned, said he had heard rumors to this same effect. He had no information on the subject himself, but absolutely discredited the report.

One of these rumors was that Germany had seized a strip of Dutch territory south of the Scheldt river. Telegrams from Holland say that for several days the Germans have been strengthening their guard along the Dutch frontier.

Italian General Staff Is Anti-Austrian.
Chiasso, April 9.—Colonel Montanari has been appointed secretary to Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff. Italian newspapers, in discussing this appointment, say the Italian general staff is decidedly anti-Austrian. Colonel Montanari is well known for his thorough knowledge of the mountain passes in the Austrian territory near the Italian frontier. Count Cadorna still wears the watch which his grandfather owned when he was hanged by the Austrians.

Another Receiver Suit Filed.

Indianapolis, April 9.—Another suit for a receiver was filed here against the Indianapolis club of the Federal league, recently moved to Newark, N. J. Louis Smith, who says he owns five shares of stock, alleged in the suit that the club is insolvent and that it has transferred its property to persons unknown.

Lid Put on French War Arena.

Paris, April 9.—The general command of the Army of the Vosges, with the consent of General Joffre, has for hidden the purchase or sale of spirituous liquors in the territory occupied by his army. Violators of this order will be court-martialed and punished severely.

British Trawler Blown Up.

London, April 9.—The Grimsby trawler Zarina was blown up in the North sea. It is feared that the nine men on the trawler were either killed by the explosion or drowned. It is unknown whether the Zarina was destroyed by a mine or submarine.

DUDLEY FIELD MALONE.

Collector of the Port of
New York Declares British
Cruisers Get U. S. Supplies.



Photo by American Press Association.

KAISER WILL PAY FOR FRYE AND ITS CARGO

Germany Assumes Liability for
Destruction of Ship.

Washington, April 9.—The German government has replied to the claim of the state department for compensation for the sinking by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich of the American ship William P. Frye, assuming liability not only for destruction of the vessel, but of the cargo, under the treaty of 1823. Germany requires, however, that the case shall be taken before a prize court for the establishment of facts concerning ownership of the ship and cargo. To this the state department will assent.

RAPS EFFICIENCY SYSTEM

Wharton Declares It Makes Shopmen Mere Machines.

Chicago, April 9.—A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, resumed his testimony before the United States commission on industrial relations here.

Answering testimony of President Markham of the Illinois Central railroad, the witness said that the organization was found necessary because isolated unions were unable to make progress—the railroads, he said, playing off one craft against another.

Touching the efficiency system, based on the payment of bonuses, the witness cited the shop methods of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

"This system," said Mr. Wharton, "makes no provision for collective bargaining, and the basic rate is made so low that a living wage depends upon the ability of the craftsmen to earn bonuses. Thus those who fall below the standard of the pacemakers are not wanted by the companies. In places we find that men over forty years of age are not wanted."

Mr. Wharton quoted an expert workman on "scientific management."

"Management," said the witness, "which does not tend to increase the efficiency of the workman, lengthen his period of usefulness and improve his social position is not scientific."

Mr. Wharton said that in one big shop with an efficiency system, if a lathe, expected to require repairs in two years, is intact at the end of that period, the mechanic is accused of not having used it to its full efficiency.

"A man and machine alike are used to capacity, and both are thrown on the scrap heap when their productivity falls below a set maximum," said Mr. Wharton.

Monoplane Taken Across Border.

Brownsville, Tex., April 9.—A Carranza monoplane was hurriedly unloaded from a refrigerator car here during the night and taken across the river to Matamoros. P. A. Chapa of San Antonio, Tex., who holds the rank of colonel in Carranza's army, went to Matamoros with the machine. He said he expected to be an aviator. A large supply of bombs for his use was manufactured here last week.

NOBODY CAN JUDGE WAR, SAYS WILSON

Washington, April 9.—In a speech before the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, in session here, President Wilson said it was his belief that no man was wise enough to pronounce judgment on the European war at this time.

"But," he added, "we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it is revealed to us in the outcome of this titanic struggle."

CHAMPION WILLARD REACHES BALTIMORE

Greeted by Great Crowds at Every
Station Along Route.

Baltimore, April 9.—Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, arrived here late today. The first exhibition of the new champion will be given here tonight.

On his journey northward from Key West through curious and excited persons flocked to each village along the route to greet him. Whether the train was scheduled to stop or not seemed to make no difference—the stations were crowded and the roads blocked with automobiles, wagons and carriages of many who had come miles to catch a glimpse of him.

Wherever the train stopped the car in which Willard rode was stormed by scores, who tried to enter to shake his hand. In nearly every instance spectators outside demanded a speech. Willard tried to meet all demands, with the result that he was extremely busy every time the train stopped.

More Trouble For Johnson.

Chicago, April 9.—Jack Johnson may have brought more trouble upon himself by obtaining an American passport in Havana, according to Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, who discussed reports that Johnson had sworn he had never been convicted of a felony in the United States, that no charge was pending against him, and that he was not subject to arrest if he returned to America. "If the reports from Havana are confirmed," said Clyne, "the state department will have cause for action against Johnson for obtaining a passport fraudulently."

PASSENGER HAS SMALLPOX

Ocean Liner Northern Pacific Is Held
Up at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., April 9.—P. Ingersoll, a first class passenger from Minneapolis, is ill of smallpox aboard the steamer Northern Pacific, quarantine officials discovered upon the liner's arrival here from Philadelphia, after a record trip of twelve days and eight hours. The vessel may be released from quarantine soon.

Others of the 327 first class passengers were allowed to land, a few at a time, after examination. About a dozen were vaccinated. J. J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, N. Y., chairman of the house appropriation committee, at the last minute was allowed ashore.

Prinz Eitel Ordered to Navy Yard.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Daniels gave formal orders to Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, to take the Prinz Eitel Friedrich to the navy yard for internment. Admiral Beatty will determine to what extent the ship will be dismantled to prevent any attempt to leave port.

UNIONS CAUSE HUGE N. Y. TROLLEY STRIKE

Syracuse, N. Y., April 9.—Warfare between two labor organizations has resulted in a strike of street and electric railroad employees in central New York that already has tied up interurban traffic between this city and Auburn and the street car service in Auburn, seriously hampered interurban service in western New York and threatens to involve transportation service in the cities of Syracuse, Rochester, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—
How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

What is said to be the largest rug in America has been woven at and shipped from Glasgow, Scotland, and is intended for the living room of the Masonic Home in St. Louis. This rug measures 24 feet by 39 feet, woven in a single piece, and weighs more than 1,500 pounds.

There Is No Question

but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a

Renall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c a box. Great-Henry Drug Co.

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MISSOURI SUFFERERS FIND GREAT REMEDY

Thousands needlessly suffer from stomach ailments, handicapped in their work and pleasure. The stomach is the mainspring of life and the body cannot run without it.

You want to be well quick. A great many people in Missouri and thousands all over the country have found the way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose shows results. Here are the words of two Missourians:

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., wrote: "Words cannot express my appreciation of your medicine. I have felt fine all summer and fall. Am gaining weight."

W. T. Jennings, cashier of Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mr., writes: "Please send four more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Black, White, Fined \$5.

John Black, a white man, was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was committed to jail on default of fine and \$6.10 costs.

Poultry Column

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred
Buff Orpington eggs. \$1.00 per setting. \$5.00 per hundred. Chicks for sale. Good winter layers, big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route 7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.
The utility breed. Eggs 50c per setting; \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 37-13 Farmers. Route 3. Mrs. J. A. Clark.

S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusive
ly. Fine layers. Eggs, \$3.00 for 100. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo., route 7. Mutual phone 15-13.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island
Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for \$3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

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Some Slightly Used
CARS
At Wilderman's Garage

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We will be pleased to make estimates, draw plans and discuss house building with you. Remember we do a general contracting business and all kinds of repair work. Our work speaks for itself.

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two furnished downstairs rooms, men preferred, at 522 North Market. Call Hanamo 3344. 8-10

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except furnace, at 521 South Main. Good barn. Call Hanamo 3344. 8-10

FOR RENT—The armory hall, in the Holt building, east side of square. Reasonable. See Bud Knox. 8-10

FOR RENT—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping; unfurnished. 415 West Ninth street. Hanamo 6217. 6-12

FOR RENT—5-room house on North Filmore; good location. Inquire at 391 West Fourth. 9-12

FOR RENT—10 acres, house, barn, 4 acres hog pasture, 5 acres plowed, some fruit, very cheap rent. Yeo, 413 North Main. 5-10

Miscellaneous.

Thoroughbred Black Langshans exclusively. Eggs, 15, 50c; 100, \$3.00; 200, \$5.00. Jennie Roberts, route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 7-20

WANTED—Experienced girl wants general housework in good family. 713 North Walnut. 7-9

FOR SALE—Team, harness and wagon. See E. E. Tilton. 8-14

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PURE BRED S. C. Buff Orpington
eggs for limited time at \$1.00 setting of 16; \$5.00 for 100. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, route 1, Mutual phone F35-13. 8-10

GOING SOME—Sudan, Sudan, Sudan, 25c pound; Dwarf Essex Rape, 12½c pound; Amber Cane, 90c bushel; Red Clover, very beautiful, \$9.75 bushel. "Of Course" Holt for High Prices. 5-10

Sudan, Sudan. What's the matter with Susie. "She sartainly ain goin' some." But you know Happy Hooligan hasn't found his best man yet. Better stop and get some at 20 cents a pound as you pass the seedy man on east side square and he might show you some thing else if you're not in a hurry. The Seedy Man, R. S. Braninger. 7-10.

CAR SEED OATS on Burlington track, 63c at car. Yowell & Son. 9-12

CAR OF OATS just received, 63c bu. f. o. b. Burlington. Wm. Everhart. 9-12

ALFALFA HAY, fresh baled, second crop, barn browned, leafy. \$16 at Burlington track. Elmer Fraser. 9

For Sale.

FOR SALE—2 work horses, some Jersey cows and heifers. Mrs. M. C. Gates, Hanamo phone 602W. 8-10

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs for hatching. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 219. 7-9.

FOR SALE—Johnson Co., White and Red's, Yellow Dent Seed corn, 100 per cent test at Columbia. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 219. 2-15.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 300 for \$1, strictly new beds, guaranteed true to name. J. A. Clark, route 3, Farmers' phone 37-13. 1-14.

Mrs. Anna Todd and daughter, Helen, left this morning for St. Joseph to spend the day visiting.

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COMPETENT PLUMBERS AND
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Satisfaction Guaranteed. Always awake. 308 West Third Street. Hanamo phone 582.

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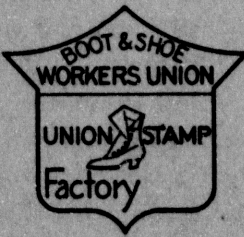
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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915.

NO. 266.

BEGIN FIXING UP HOME EARLY, PLEASE

DON'T WAIT UNTIL APRIL 20 TO CLEAN UP, COMMAND.

CITY WILL REMOVE TRASH FROM PREMISE

Labeled Wagons Will Be Operated Through Alleys and Streets—Ward Captains to the Fore.

The cleansing of Maryville will not be only on April 20.

It will instead be every day until that time and from thereafter, if plans of the "clean-up, paint-up" leaders go a right. In fact, virtually every resident is going into the movement with a fervor and enthusiasm, with the result that by the time April 20 does roll around there won't be anything to clean up, it is feared.

But anyway, the four ward captains and the general clean-up committee met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to make definite plans for the annual clean-up, April 20. It was decided that the town residents should gather up the trash and rubbish April 19 and deposit it in the alley or street. In this way the city garbage and rubbish wagons might remove it the day following without any unnecessary delay, through having to wait at various places for the residents to deposit the rubbish.

The City to Haul Off Trash. Each wagon operated by the city to remove the rubbish will carry large signs designating that it is a municipal clean-up wagon. In this way it is believed a greater clean-up will be accomplished. It is the promise of city officials that all wagons needed will be furnished on that day.

It was also decided at yesterday's meeting that each ward captain should select as many lieutenants or assistants as needed, and not necessarily one for each block, as first proposed. It is believed, however, between fifteen and twenty-five should be chosen for each ward.

The ward captains are: First ward, Miss Dorothy Pierce; second, Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave; third, Miss Jessie Parcher; fourth, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

JONES RITES HELD TODAY.

Funeral Services Conducted at Residence by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The funeral services for Loren Jones the son of Mrs. J. L. Jones of this city, who died Saturday at Knowlton, Mont., were held at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jones, 625 West First street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The musical numbers were given by a quartet composed of Miss Ora Quinn, Miss Hazel Everhart, Orlo Quinn and Prof. P. O. Landon, accompanied by Miss Alice Porter, pianist.

The pall bearers were George Herren, Orville Sheldon, Byron Croy, Geo. Meek, William J. Montgomery and Ray Masters. The body was buried in the Miriam cemetery.

RE-ORGANIZE SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr. Jesse Miller, L. C. Cook, Re-elected—J. R. Brink, Again President.

A re-organization of the Maryville board of education was perfected at a special meeting in the office of George Pat Wright, secretary, yesterday afternoon. The vote in Tuesday's election for two members of the board and relative to school levies and for county school superintendent, were counted and certified.

After this, Dr. Jesse Miller and L. C. Cook were sworn in again as members of the board, they being re-elected this week. In the board organization, J. R. Brink was re-elected president and Dr. Miller, vice president.

Iowa Visitor Here. Charles Schuler of Spencer, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his son and his wife, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Schuler.

REPORT POLK BRIDGE WORK

Expenditure of Bond Issue in Township Named in Detail for State Perusal.

Polk township's expenditure of most of the \$50,000 bridge bond issue voted a year ago is reported in detail within the nine districts in a statement compiled by Will H. Bainum, supervisor of the Polk township special work for the state auditor.

This report is made that the township may receive, in time, a duplicate amount from the state as provided in a recent law. The expenditures in the township are divided as follows:

Cement	\$8,216.53
Reinforcing	2,866.93
Gravel	8,936.24
Lumber (depreciation)	1,330.90
Forms (depreciation)	518.19
Mixer	499.80
Labor and teaming	19,257.12
Plans, superintendency	1,925.00
Tools, equipment, etc.	1,484.10

Total cost.....\$45,094.81

The amounts expended in each road district are:

District No. 1	\$3,031.63
District No. 2	7,298.52
District No. 3	3,597.91
District No. 4	3,769.93
District No. 5	3,512.81
District No. 6	9,049.67
District No. 7	7,186.25
District No. 8	4,603.16
District No. 9	2,944.83

Total.....\$45,094.81

CECIL SMITH, 14, LOST 3 DAYS.

Youth Steals Away to Joint Carnival Troup in Kansas, Belief.

Cecil, the 14-year-old son of Fred W. Smith, 1301 East Second street, who left home about 6 o'clock Tuesday night, is still missing, according to the father. A close watch is being kept for the youth, and police in several cities have been notified to look out for him, but without avail so far.

It is the belief of Mr. Smith that the boy is bound for Independence, Kan., to join Mark Turner's "Wonderland," connected with the Evans Carnival company there. But the boy had not yet reached there yesterday, according to advice Smith received from Mr. Turner.

Cecil and another Maryville boy about the same age, left here about dark Tuesday night. When they reached Conception Junction Cecil's partner returned, while Cecil is said to have gone on with several strangers.

INJURED WOMAN UNIMPROVED.

Victim of Runaway Accident in Serious Condition.

The condition of Mrs. W. J. Ritter, living northwest of the city, who was injured several days ago when the team she was driving ran away and she was thrown out of the buggy, is unimproved. Mrs. Ritter suffered a spinal hurt and internal injuries.

Mrs. Needham, the mother of Mrs. Ritter, who accompanied her and was also injured in the runaway, received but slight injuries. The day following the accident Mrs. Ritter was taken to her home, eight miles northwest of Maryville. Her condition is serious.

TO REPRESENT GRANT CITY.

Worth School Selects 2 for Oratorical Contest Here April 23.

The Grant City high school has selected Verne Simmons and Miss Lois Shipley to represent that high school in the inter-high school oratorical and declamatory contest to be held at the Normal Friday night, April 23. The Grant City papers say it is not thought any entries will be made from that high school for the track meet.

Chautauqua for Barnard.

Barnard will have a Chautauqua this year, which will be conducted by the Sunday schools of that town. The Menely Chautauqua bureau is to furnish the talent.

DANCE
W. O. W. Hall
Saturday Eve. April 10
Everybody Come!

REVIVAL PLANS ON

METHODISTS PREPARE FOR SERVICES, BEGINNING APRIL 18.

EVANGELIST HERE ONCE

The Rev. Thurston B. Price Conducted Campaign at South Church Years Ago—Add 32 in 3 months.

Preparations for three weeks' revival services which the First Methodist church will begin a week from Sunday, or April 18, are being made by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor. This will be the first evangelistic services in that church for two years, although it has steadily been increasing in membership.

With the last three months thirty-two persons have been received by Mr.



THURSTON B. PRICE, Evangelist

Cox while during the three months preceding that, twenty were added. In fact each Sunday, each Wednesday night and any other time services are held, there is an invitation extended to all who desire to affiliate with that church.

Made Campaign Here Before. While only a few will perhaps recall it, the Rev. Thurston B. Price, who will conduct these services, has conducted a religious campaign in Maryville before and his work was much praised.

Mr. Price conducted a two weeks revival service at the Buchanan Street



E. N. GUICE, Choir Director.

Methodist church about seven years ago according to M. A. Peery. It was one of the most fruitful religious campaigns that church has ever had, fifty conversions having been professed within that short time.

Mr. Price first studied and was admitted to the practice of law, but later became a minister. After being pastor several years he entered the evangelistic field and has been in that work for the last six or seven years. He is now concluding a union Methodist campaign in Salt Lake City.

The Rev. E. N. Guice, who will direct the musical services during the three weeks revival here, also is a minister. He hails from Natchez, Miss., but is now with Mr. Price in Utah.

Mrs. A. Swoboda of Leavenworth, Kan., who has been spending a few days visiting her daughter, Miss Mayne Swoboda, who is employed in the Alderman-Yehle store, left for her home this morning.

SOUTH MISSOURI IN STORM

Tornado at Seymour Injures 20, Several Seriously—Cuts off Communication.

By American Press.

St. Louis, April 9.—A rain, wind and electrical storm which swept through Missouri between St. Louis and Springfield last night caused considerable damage to life, property and telephone and telegraph communication. The wind took on the velocity of a tornado at Seymour, about thirty miles southeast of Springfield, the former place being isolated.

At midnight it was reported that at least twenty persons had been injured during the storm. The two most seriously hurt were children on whom their home collapsed. The confusion was intense when the Seymour electric light plant was damaged and the town thrown in darkness.

At Springfield young trees were strewn about the streets by the wind, while some frame dwellings were damaged.

PUPILS COMPETE

HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATORY AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS TODAY.

TO PICK CONTESTANTS

Competitors at Normal, April 23, Will Be Chosen Tonight—May Have Athletics This Afternoon.

The annual declamatory contest of the Maryville high school candidates for entry in the inter-high school contest at the Normal April 23 will be held in the Washington school auditorium tonight. Five boys and five girls will contest. They are Misses Georgia Evans, Vera Hughes, Virginia Lawson, Laura Curfman and Brownie Helpley, Forrest Gillingham, Fred Gray, Irvin Harris, Martin Lewis and Don Roberts.

The girl making the best declamation tonight will receive a gold pin, suitable for wearing as a brooch, while the second best prize is a pin of the same design but of silver oxide. The first prize for the boy orator will be a gold filled watch fob of medal design, with place for engraving. The second prize will be of same design only of silver oxide.

The girl and the boy who make the best oration tonight will represent Maryville high school in the northwest Missouri high school declamatory contest at the Normal, April 23.

Have Athletic Contest Today. The high school octet is composed of Miss Leta Wray, Miss Leska Wray, Miss Amy Clark and Miss Doris Saylor, Philip Colbert, Claude Glass, Verne Pickens and Howard Snodgrass.

During the declamation exercises tonight several vocal and instrumental numbers will be entered. The high school orchestra will give several selections, while an octet of four boys and four girls of the high school will give "The Gypsy Song" from "The Bohemian Girl."

The athletic preliminary for choosing boys of the high school for the inter-high school track meet at the Normal, April 23, will be held this afternoon, immediately following the closing of school, if the weather is favorable and a dry enough track can be secured. It is planned to hold the athletic preliminary at the fair grounds, on East First street.

A number of the pupils have signified their intention of competing for honors in athletics. The high school is allowed to enter five for each event, and run two of them, except in the relays, when between six and eight may be entered and at least four run. The entries for the inter-high school events close tomorrow.

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To-Night
Empire Trio
BESS SCOTT—Pianist
EDYTHE WILSON—Violin
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NAB 10; TWO FINED

ARREST HALF OF THOSE INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

8 ARE OF CONCEPTION

Six Jefferson Young Men Disturbed Meeting, Two Gambled, Charged—Clearmont Youths Admit Guilt.

Half of the twenty persons indicted by the grand jury at its adjournment yesterday were arrested by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and his deputies last night and this morning, and more will be gathered up by the officers this afternoon and tomorrow, it is said. Of the ten men arrested on grand jury indictments, two pleaded guilty in circuit court this morning, six more pleaded not guilty and two have yet to be arraigned.

Those who pleaded guilty and were fined this morning by Judge W. C. Ellison were: William Rogers, Clearmont, fined \$5 for shooting on the public highway last winter, and Carl Griffee, Clearmont, \$5 for shooting near a public school house, and also fined \$5 for shooting on a public highway.

Held On Various Charges.

Those who denied their guilt when arraigned this afternoon were young men of Conception and vicinity, who are charged with having disturbed a lawful public meeting. They were specifically charged with having been boisterous at a church fair during the holidays, last December, in the parish hall at Old Conception.

They will not be tried until the September term of circuit court here, Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers announced. They are Jesse Curtin, Alonzo Curtin, Thomas Eagan, John Eagan, Emmett Gowney and Phil Gowney.

Those arrested today but not yet arraigned are Webb Dailey and John Klepping of Conception Junction. They are charged with gaming.

Jury Tries 2 Cases.

In the suit of Marie Faust against Albert Kellogg, in a replevin suit, which was tried before a jury this morning, a verdict for the defendant was rendered. She sued for possession of six glass show cases at Burlington Junction.

The damage suit of John Stundon and Richard Brown against the Chicago, Great Western railroad is being tried before a jury in circuit court this afternoon. Damages to the amount of approximately \$225 is sought on a shipment of live stock to St. Joseph.

INJURED MAN IMPROVED.

Condition of Al Waldier of Parnell Slightly Better Today.

The condition of Al Waldier, living five miles south of Parnell, who has been in an unconscious state since 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following injuries received in an encounter with Fred and Carter Haas, at the McCracken farm, was slightly improved this afternoon.

Mr. Waldier was struck over the head with the butt of a gun, wielded by one of the attacking party, the injuries resulting in concussion of the brain. He regained consciousness for a time this morning, and the indications for his recovery are slightly better.

Mr. Waldier, accompanied by his son, Al Waldier, Jr., and William Polard, went to the McCracken farm Wednesday afternoon to confer with Frank Haas, the lessee of the farm, in regard to Haas' continuance of the lease. Mr. Waldier was administrator of the McCracken estate, and as such had care of the farm business.

The visitors were met by Frank Haas, his son, Carter Haas, and a hired man, Fred Willis, and after the exchange of a few words the encounter, in which Waldier was wounded, took place.

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BOARD ELECTS SUPERVISOR

Senator Craig Chosen to Succeed Himself on Drainage Board.

At a meeting of the property owners of the 102 drainage district, Senator Anderson Craig was elected to succeed himself as supervisor for a term of five years.

The other business matters to come before the board were relative to the work of straightening the river bed of the 102, which has now progressed to a point one mile south of Pickering. The boat crew has been engaged for several weeks in building a dam, and has now resumed dredging.

The work has progressed remarkably fast since the flow of water enabled the boat to be put into use after the late winter's stall, when it was tied up at a point just below Pickering for several weeks on account of the shortage of water.

The contract calls for a straightening of the channel from the county line on the north to a point at the Carr bridge, three miles south of Maryville.

PARNELL TO GRADUATE S.

High School Class to Give Commencement April 17—Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday.

The commencement program of the graduating class of the Parnell high school will be given Saturday night, April 17, at the M. E. church of that town. The graduates are Iva L. Fish, Viron E. Bird, Ora N. Bishop, Ruth E. Tinney, Lucile M. Collins, Cecile M. Collins, Lulu F. Hutchison and Virgil A. Spoonmore.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday by the Rev. W. E. Tinney. Two entertainments will be given by the school, one next Thursday night and another Friday night at the opera house.

NAME NEW ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Andrew J. Billee, Clyde Declines Appointment—W. S. Vandeventer, Instead.

Upon the declination of Andrew J. Billee, near Clyde, to serve on the Nodaway county highway commission, the county court today appointed William S. Vandeventer, lumber dealer of Conception, instead. The board now consists of J. W. Praisewater, Burlington Junction, J. E. Reese, county highway engineer and surveyor and Mr. Vandeventer.

Billee was recently appointed by the county court to succeed Samuel Coplin near Barnard, who has moved to California.

THOMAS RICKETTS DEAD.

Succumbs Last Night at Home Northwest of the City.

Thomas Ricketts, 74 years old, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, four miles northwest of the city. Mr. Ricketts has been in failing health for several months. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Nelson and Miss Hannah Ricketts, both of whom lived at the home farm. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mr. Ricketts came to Nodaway county when a young man and had made his home for years on the farm where he died.

CHOOSE ESSAY CONTESTANT.

Central High School, St. Joseph, Picks Pupils to Compete Here April 23.

Miss Julia Goetze has been chosen to represent Central high school of St. Joseph in the essay contest at the Northwest Inter-High School association meeting at the Normal here, April 23. Miss Goetze's subject is "Patriotism, a Universal Passion." The other literary representatives to Maryville from Central at St. Joseph are Francis McGrath in the boys' oratorical, and Pauline Estes in the declamatory. F. C. Touton, principal of the St. Joseph Central high school, will send in the entries Saturday morning.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: T. Archer of Conception, T. Kirwin, Ravenwood; Brawin & Co., and O. W. Shores, Maryville; G. M. Broadbent, Barnard.

Coming April 23rd, LEW FIELDS in
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ITALY TRANSPORTS TROOPS TO BORDER

SOLDIERS BEING RUSKED TO AUSTRIAN-TYROL.

GOVERNMENT GATHERS CARS FOR MILITARY

Railroad Rolling Stock Along Swiss Border Being Concentrated for Purpose of War Movements.

By American Press.

Geneva, Italy, April 9.—All railroad rolling stock is being withdrawn by Italy from the Swiss frontier for the purpose of transporting troops and military stores in northern Italy, destined for the region bordering on the Austrian Tyrol frontier, it is reported.

All through Italy it is said preparations are steadily going on in military circles for a conflict soon with Austria, and soldiers and sailors are being trained rapidly. Food stores are being distributed and equipment added.

IS UP TO BULGARIA NOW

Allies Would Know Where Balkan Country Stands—Pro-Russians for Triple Entente.

Paris, April 9.—The allies are considering the advisability of opening fresh negotiations with the Bulgarian government to learn definitely what position that country intends to take in the European crisis, says the Petit Parisien correspondent. He adds that these negotiations are desired particularly by the pro-Russian element of Bulgaria, who wish to act in co-operation with the triple entente.

NATIONAL EDUCATOR LECTURES.

Talk of Miss Barrows at Normal Pleases Good Crowd.

Miss Anna Barrows of Boston, Mass., extension lecturer for the National Home Economics association, spoke at the State Normal yesterday afternoon to an audience which included a good representation of people from the city as well as students.

Miss Barrows is an educator of national repute and her talk was intensely interesting.

Following the address, the women of the faculty held a reception and tea in honor of Miss Barrows.

REV. GREEN TO LECTURE.

Will Give Illustrated Talk Tonight at Avenue City.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church, near Ravenwood, will deliver an illustrated lecture Friday night at the home of Judge W. K. James, in Avenue City. The address will be on the subject "Social Center and Community Building," and is given under the auspices of the Willing Workers society of Avenue City.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Saturday generally fair; fresh winds.

Will Receive Bids

The Standard Poland-China Record association, Maryville, Missouri, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a one-story brick building, to be built according to plans and specifications submitted by Architect James Schack.

We reserve full right to reject any and all bids. Sealed bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before April 20, 1915. Address or call on Ray Davis, secretary, Maryville, Missouri, for plans.

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Begin now and be ready for the big clean-up day. Municipal cleanliness is not only a matter of pride, but an absolute necessity to health. It is common sense. Every old rotting shack, every vacant lot harboring rubbish and waste, and every pile of decaying matter is a breeding place for flies, insects and disease. In thickly populated districts every such place is a menace to the public health.

And who wouldn't rather live in a clean, cheerful place and breathe pure air than where the eye is shamed and the nostrils outraged by offensive waste and unsightly junk? Let's make Maryville a pride to ourselves and a surprise to our guests.

TEETH IN THE SCHOOLS.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, in a recent lecture, had this to say of the teeth as related to children's diseases.

"The public school is the clearing house for children's diseases. How long is this to continue? So long as the children's teeth are bad.

"Every disease of the mind and of the morals has its basis in some physical defect. Put the teeth of the bad boy right and give him food and you turn him from a bad boy to a good boy.

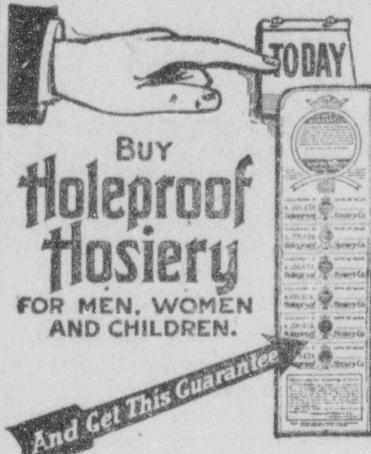
"A great aid to long life is the doctrine of the care of the teeth. Childhood is the critical time of our lives so far as the teeth are concerned."

Proper care of the teeth is a simple matter grossly neglected. It is said that 97 per cent of the children in the schools have defective or diseased mouths. Medical men say there is little need of diseased teeth if they are properly cared for in childhood. The public schools in most of the larger cities are requiring strict attention to the matter of clean teeth.

A parent can make no better investment than a tooth brush, and then teach the children to take about three minutes before going to bed each evening and cleanse the teeth. It is during the night when accumulated matter decays and does most damage.

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Delegates Attend Meeting.

Mrs. M. D. Kemp left this morning for Savannah to attend the quarterly meeting of the Des Moines branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church. Others from this city attending the meeting are Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Miss Kate Willis and Miss Mary Q. Evans. Mrs. T. A. Corden of Burlington Junction was also in attendance and had a place on the program of Thursday afternoon. The meeting is one of the most important in the year for the society in the district.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, left yesterday for St. Joseph to visit Mrs. Dutton's daughter, Mrs. George C. Toel and family. Mrs. Hanna will return tonight and Mrs. Dutton will remain for several weeks.

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WILL RUN SPECIAL TRAIN.

Excursion Assured for Monday Night
—By Men's Club of Baptist Church.

Twenty-five names were listed at noon today for the special party to attend the Schumann-Heink concert in St. Joseph Monday night. Those attending will return to Maryville on the special train, which will be run over the Burlington, leaving St. Joseph about 11:30 that night.

The special train which is assured for Monday night is to be run under an arrangement of the Men's club of the First Baptist church, who will take a party of more than 100 to St. Joseph that night to join with the pastor, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, in an evangelistic service which he is conducting at the Patte Park church. The Men's club of the St. Joseph church are to banquet the Maryville members on their arrival at St. Joseph.

TO HEAR PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Normal Tutor and W. M. Westbrook Will Study Method for Introduction Here.

W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of the city schools, and Prof. H. P. Swinehart of the Normal faculty will go to St. Joseph Monday to hear the public speaking contest for the C. D. Morris medal at Central high school that day. Swinehart, Westbrook and Toulon are members of a committee to investigate the advisability of inaugurating public speaking contests at the Maryville meet next year.

Debate at Happy Hollow.

The debate at the Happy Hollow school, to be held tomorrow night, will be on the question "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished." The affirmative will be taken by Miss Grace Neet, Guy Johnston and D. F. Bailey. The negative will be represented by S. P. Dougherty, R. R. Staples, Jr., and Charles Greenley. The debates and programs given weekly at the school house have been well attended.

Warrensburg Teachers Here.

Miss Harwood and Miss James, heads of the art and music departments of the Warrensburg state normal arrived in Maryville last night to spend a few days visiting, the guests of Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller. Miss Harwood attended the Normal assembly this morning and delighted the students with several vocal numbers.

Dakota Visitor Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ort F. Wilson of Burlington Junction and their guest, Mrs. Adolph Koch of North Dakota, spent the day in Maryville visiting friends. Mrs. Koch will remain in Maryville for a visit with Mr. Koch's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch.

Returned from Bolekow.

C. A. McCoppin and daughter, Beulah, returned today from Bolekow, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. McCoppin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Houghtaling, who died Monday. Mrs. McCoppin, who accompanied them, remained at Bolekow.

Shepherd Leffler Here.

Shepherd Leffler, teacher of history in the high school of South Bend, Ind., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a couple of days visiting his mother, Mrs. C. D. Leffler.

United States are experimenting with a new type of naval gun of 16-inch caliber, one inch greater than that of the guns on British superdreadnaughts of the Queen Elizabeth class. The new gun is said to be about 48 feet long. The weight of the projectile will be 2,000 pounds, and this means that a broadside from a ship would total 12 tons or about 24,000 pounds.

At this particular time the American farmers more than any other folks are deserving of grandstand seats in the sun. An easy sum of arithmetic shows that by the sweat of our farmers' brows last summer 100,000,000 hungry folks beyond the Atlantic are now eating their daily bread.

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MORGAN & BRITISH AGENT

Faction at London Opposes Firm on Trust Grounds.

London, April 8.—J. P. Morgan's visit to London, it is believed here, is undoubtedly connected with the plan under which his firm has become the commercial agent of the British government in buying supplies and munitions of war in the United States.

The scheme has not worked, it is said, with entire smoothness. A strong party or faction at the war office opposed it from the start, and they have not ceased to criticize the arrangement.

It is said that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. has too many affiliations in the industrial world in the United States to allow of its members being perfectly impartial judges on the contracts of other and rival business houses.

ENGINE WENT THROUGH BRIDGE.

Tractor Lights in Ditch When Span Gives Way Near Quitman.

Earl Hollis had a little excitement with his big steam engine this week when he was taking it to the Davenport farm, east of Quitman, to saw wood. As he was running the engine across a bridge near the E. C. Johnson farm, east of Quitman, the structure broke down, and the machine plunged to the bottom of the ditch, but fortunately remained on its wheels.

He had double planked the bridge and thought it was next to impossible for the structure to give way. Assisted by the men who were with him, Earl dug away a part of the bank and the engine pulled itself out of the ditch and on the firm road again. About forty loads of corn are being hauled over this road daily, and the men filled in the ditch with dirt so that it could be crossed with a team and wagon.—Burlington Junction Post.

DISCS CAUSE RUNAWAYS.

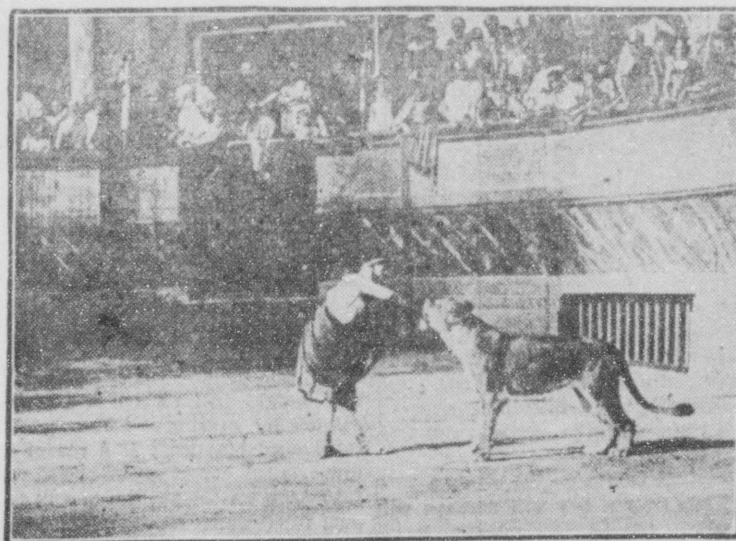
Burlington Junction farmer Has Mule Killed; Blanchard Reports Accident, Too.

Two runaways by teams hitched to discs are reported this week, one from near Burlington and another from near the state line at Blanchard. In the Burlington "cut-up" a mule belonging to Don Kingery, west of that town, was killed, and in the other the driver was injured.

Mr. Kingery reports this is the third accident he had with a disc.

According to the American Jewish Year Book, recently issued, the year 5673, which began on September 12, will be "a perfect leap year of 13 months, 55 Sabbaths," having 385 days. The year is "the eleventh lunar cycle of nineteen years and the seventeenth year of the two hundred and third or solar cycle of twenty-eight years since the creation.

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CHRISTIAN MARTYRS ESCAPE DEATH.

MARCELLUS the Christian was kind to dumb animals, and succeeded in taming a lion in his hair. Imprisoned because of his faith, Marcellus with his companions are cast into the arena to be torn to pieces by wild beasts for the amusement of Nero and his courtiers. After a moment of prayer Marcellus is approached by a lion; gaunt, hungry and infuriated for the occasion, but, recognizing his former benefactor, licks the hand that fed him and manifests docility. The superstitious spectators proclaim it a miracle, and demand the release of the Christian band.

(From the Photo-Drama of Creation.)

SHOW BIBLICAL PICTURES HERE APRIL 19-22.

"The Photo Drama of Creation," which has been shown in over 2,000 cities to over ten million people the last fifteen months, will be shown free each night Monday to Thursday, April 19 to 22 inclusive, at the Empire theater. It is divided into four parts of about two hours each, one part being shown each night.

Part one takes the observer from star nebula, the latest deduction of science as to the formation of the planet on which we live, down through Eden, the deluge, to the times of Abraham, concluding with Abraham offering Isaac in sacrifice on Mt. Moriah. Part two begins with Melchizedek, the supposed builder of the great pyramid of Gizeh, the love story of

Isaac and Rebecca, the Egyptian bondage, deliverance through the Red sea, down to the captivity in Babylon.

Part three, beginning with Daniel, concludes with the complete story of the life of our Redeemer.

Part four begins with the Pentecostal blessing and takes us down through the dark ages and reformation to the present time.

It is the product of the International Bible Students association, a non-sectarian organization of Brooklyn. A phonograph describes the slides as they appear. The drama harmonizes science, history and the Bible. J. F. Dodge, advance superintendent, was in Maryville yesterday to arrange for the display. The pictures will also be shown at Hopkins that week.

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KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.90.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market strong; top, \$6.90.

Sheep—None. Market slow.



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Let us serve you right.

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Your troubles and difficulties with electricity are of more interest to us than to you. A dissatisfied customer is by no means an asset to us and is indeed a poor advertisement. We must however know of your complaints in order to remedy them and would appreciate a report. Should at any time our adjustment not be satisfactory bring the matter to our attention until you are entirely satisfied. Electricity is today as staple an article as flour or sugar and can economically be used by all, both rich and poor. LET US TELL YOU HOW.

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Respectfully,

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SPRING POEM
(This number starts and concludes the series.)

The Weather

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Drip
Drip--

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Keep Dry

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Dutch Boy
White Lead

Don't be like the man who had poor teeth and put off going to the dentist. He lost in satisfaction and in pleasure, and at the end of a two-year wait had to spend twice as much for repairs. Paint now while the painting is good. Call or telephone.

BUSINESS IS ON THE UPGRADE

Bank Examiners Report Marked
Improvement in All Lines.

WEST LEADS ALL THE REST.

Missouri River Valley States Enjoying
Exceptional Prosperity—Maine Declared to Be Only State Where
"Real Depression" Exists.

Washington, April 9.—Marked improvements in business conditions throughout the country is shown in almost all lines, according to reports from national bank examiners, made public by the treasury department. Eighty of the ninety examiners in the United States reported a permanent improvement in business, and Maine is said to be the only state where real depression exists.

"Pronounced hopefulness is prevalent in nearly every district," the announcement says. "Agricultural conditions are generally excellent, and commercial lines, with comparatively few exceptions, are enlarging their activities, mainly through an increased demand; but in some cases preparation for activity is expected to develop with the coming of good weather. Manufacturing is on the increase, and those industries having orders for supplies from foreign countries continue specially active."

"Further order has been placed for cars and rails by the railroads and some large contracts have been made for structural iron for large buildings in different parts of the country."

Has Been Stabilized.

The statement attributes depression to unusual conditions, but says that business has been stabilized through the application of economy.

"The south," it continues, "is showing marked improvement. The prospects for large crops generally are excellent, and there will be greater diversification. The states adjoining the Missouri river and the Mississippi river above St. Louis enjoyed exceptional prosperity during the last season, and the present prospects are that the coming season will yield even better results."

"The western states and the Pacific states are showing a general improvement. The lumber industry is slowly recovering in these states, and the number of tourists exceeds expectations. Mining is resuming on a large scale and the crop conditions are excellent."

"The New England and middle Atlantic states and portions of the central west, although generally reporting an improvement, seem to feel the past depression to the greatest extent. Farmers, however, generally have had satisfactory results; but manufacturing, with the exception of that to fill foreign orders, is feeling the improvement to the least extent. There is improvement, however, in most lines. The bond market has become active on a higher level. Savings banks' deposits are increasing and generally banks have an abundance of money."

ROADS WANT 10,000 MEN

Western Employment Agents Asked to Supply Track Laborers.

Chicago, April 9.—Employment agents in many cities between Chicago and Denver have been asked to supply 10,000 unskilled laborers for railroad work, it was stated here. The Burlington, it was said, will put 2,000 men to work by May 1, and the Union Pacific 4,000 by June 1. The Rock Island, Missouri Pacific and Northwesters systems are named as seeking the other 4,000.

Because of expected heavy tourist traffic hundreds of miles of tracks and roadbeds are to be put in the best possible condition, and many miles of siding constructed to care for the extra number of trains.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 9.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.53; July, \$1.22. Corn—May, 72½¢; July, 75¼¢. Oats—May, 57¼¢; July, 54¼¢. Pork—May, \$17.10; July, \$17.62½. Lard—May, \$10.12½; July, \$10.37½. Ribs—May, \$10; July, \$10.22½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.54½; No. 3 yellow corn, 70½¢; No. 3 white oats, 56½¢; standard, 57¼¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; firm; native beef steers, \$6@8.50; westerns, \$5.65@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3@7.90; calves, \$6.25@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$6.90@8.95; light, \$6.70@7; mixed, \$6.70@7; heavy, \$6.50@6.95; rough, \$6.45@6.60; pigs, \$5.50@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; sheep, \$7.40@8.50; lambs, \$7.80@10.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; steady to strong; beef steers, \$6.50@8.25; cows and heifers, \$3.75@7.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.71@7.60; bulls, \$4.75@5.75; calves, \$7@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5¢ to 10¢ higher; bulk of sales, \$6.60@6.70; top, \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; 10¢ higher; lambs, \$8.75@10.40; wethers, \$7.60@8.10; ewes, \$7.25@8.16.

END CIVIL WAR 50 YEARS AGO.

Grant and Lee Sign Document Bringing North and South Together.

Fifty years ago today two great Americans met at Appomattox court house, in Virginia, and recorded one of the final chapters in the great struggle between the north and the south. In American fashion, General Robert E. Lee and General Ulysses S. Grant shook hands, discussed the important business of the occasion, and wrote the important documents which established the terms of surrender of the famished forces of the southern leader.

In many cities, towns and hamlets in America today the half-century anniversary of this truly great event is being observed. The fifty long years have removed the principals in the negotiations, both beloved in the north and south, and have assuaged the bitterness of defeat and the pride of victory into a united feeling that the ending of the terrible conflict was magnificent.

SKIDMORE PLANS TRACK MEET.

Prizes for All Events Offered by Merchants to School Athletes, April 16.

The Skidmore high school will hold a track meet on the vacant lot near the Christian church there next Friday afternoon, April 16, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Fourteen events are planned. They are a 50-yard dash, 220-yard dash, throwing hammer for girls, shot put, hitting a horse single and getting into vehicle for girls, ¼-mile run, potato race, standing broad jump, nail driving, pole vault, hop, step and jump, running high jump and ½-mile run.

Two and three prizes are offered in each event, out of a fund of \$30 subscribed by Skidmore business men. Part of the prizes are in cash and part in merchandise.

TARKIO-BURLINGTON TO PLAY.

First Base Ball Game to Be Played at Junction City Sunday Afternoon.

The initial base ball game of the season will be played at Burlington Junction, beginning at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, between the teams of Burlington and Tarkio. These two teams played three close games last season.

In a preliminary game at Burlington Junction last Sunday several new players were tried out with satisfactory results, and Junction fans are looking forward to a "cracker-jack" team this summer.

Party Leaves for Fairfax.

A concert will be given at Fairfax tonight by Prof. P. O. London, Prof. H. B. Schuler, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Besse Scott, Miss Nellie Wray and Orlo Quinn of this city, who went to Fairfax this afternoon. The musical operetta "Beans and Buttons" and piano and voice numbers will make up the program.

You—Or No One Else
capes to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling out.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
in our opinion is the best hair tonic on the market. Sold only by us—30 cents.
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Elmo to Graduate Seven.

The graduating class of the Elmo high school is composed of seven members. They are Leland D. Bushey, Floyd Sherman, Alta Viola Smith, Gladys S. Britt, Elvira E. Pruitt, Roberta D. Lamar and Arthur C. Hamilton. The exercises will be held next Friday afternoon, April 16, at the school building.

In Russia prohibition really prohibits. A royal decree there has accomplished something that all the laws enacted in America have failed to bring about. The real reason England is contemplating a prohibition edict as a war measure is the extraordinary results, almost magical in their character, that have attended Russia's experience in suppressing completely the liquor traffic.

Miss Wright Recovering.

Miss Gertrude Wright, the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

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P. E. O. Chapter to Meet.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Fannie Hope, 315 North Mulberry street.

Circle Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Queen Esther Circle which was to have been held Saturday afternoon has been postponed on account of the reception to be given at the First Methodist church, complimentary to Mrs. W. N. Dudley. The members of the Circle are expected to attend the reception.

Society Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday of next week, when it will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Announces Marriage.

Mrs. Frances Totterdale announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Belle, to Mr. Paul B. Roberts, Tuesday April 6, at Pueblo, Col. At home cards for May 10, Idaho Springs, Col., are enclosed. The announcements are received with interest by a large circle of friends here of the Totterdale family, who left Maryville a few years ago and took up their residence in Colorado.

Reception for Visitor.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold a reception at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when all the women of the society and congregation are asked to meet Mrs. W. N. Dudley of Indianola, Ia., a national worker of the organization, who will be in the city Saturday and Sunday. The afternoon will be entirely informal and tea will be served. Sunday morning Mrs. Dudley will give the annual thank offering address at the church.

Sewing Party.

A very enjoyable day was spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Simmons of Parnell, when a party of friends and neighbors gathered to spend the day sewing. The work was done for Mrs. S. A. Krugh and Mrs. Arlie Miller, whose homes and contents were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. At noon a delicious dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. William Birkenholz. Those present were Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Charley Patterson, Mrs. Dave Hefflin, Mrs. Wallace Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. Glen Bloomfield, Mrs. Mary McKee, Mrs. Mark Hefflin, Mrs. Ben Bosch, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Bert Miller, Mrs. Will Birkenholz, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Dale Simmons, Miss Bess McKee, Miss Esta Birkenholz and the host and family.

Keith-Anderson Wedding.

The following notice regarding the Keith-Anderson wedding was taken from the Kansas City Star of yesterday:

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary Taylor Keith, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Richard H. Keith of this city, to Jesse Franklin Anderson, in New Orleans, yesterday morning. Mr. Anderson is an attorney here with offices in the Commerce building, and is attached to the city counselor's office.

The marriage had been announced to take place here after Mrs. Keith and her daughter returned from spending the winter in New Orleans. Mr. Anderson went to that city about two weeks ago, and it was determined then to set the date forward. R. H. Keith.

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we recommend

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containing Hypophosphites
a food and nerve tonic prescription.
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Jr., Miss Keith's brother, gave that explanation last night.

The ceremony yesterday morning was performed at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by the Very Rev. J. D. Foulke, S. J., president of the Jesuit college.

Society Studies Missions.

The study of missions in India was taken up yesterday afternoon by the women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig. The meeting was opened by Miss Jessie-Parcher, and after the devotionals she read a paper on "Religion and Philosophy of India," which was written by Miss Lucie Davis. "Results of Missionary Work in India" was given by Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave, and an account of "Presbyterian Missions Among the Freedmen," by Mrs. S. E. Farmer. Miss Helen Todd, with Miss Wilma Mills accompanist, sang "Indian Love Lyrics," and Mrs. S. D. Harkness gave a reading, "Song of Women," Kipling. Following the program, luncheon was served by Mrs. C. D. Leffler, Mrs. E. H. Bainum, Mrs. Katherine Woods and Mrs. Craig. Among the visitors present was Mrs. D. M. Montgomery of Inwood, Ia., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Katherine Woods.

ISSUE POLAND-CHINA HISTORY.

Standard Record Association Publishes Free Booklet on Hogs.

The Standard Poland-China Record association has just issued a free thirty-two page booklet entitled "A Pedigree Manual" and a "Short Story of the Early History of Poland-Chinas." Numerous requests have been received from breeders, students and instructors in agricultural colleges, farm demonstrators, and instructors in public schools, for a condensed history of the Poland-China breed. This booklet has been prepared to meet these requests. The Poland-Chinas are strictly an American breed and this booklet deals with not only their origin and early history, but what Poland-Chinas are doing today. Instruction for the writing of pedigrees giving in detail how to write a pedigree is one of the main features of this booklet.

An Offer By Local Druggists

Now Have New "External" Treatment That They Are Selling on 30-Days' Trial.

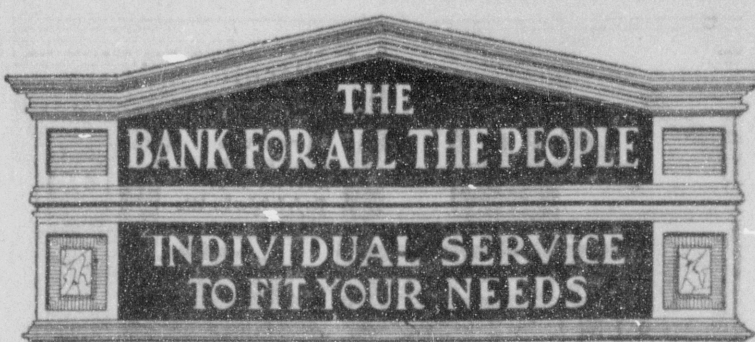
Money Refunded If It Does Not Relieve Cold Troubles Quicker Than Internal Medicines.

The leading druggists, whose names are given below have recently imported from the South the new external treatment, known as Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. No one knows better than the trained chemist the injurious effect of "internal" medicines, especially on children. In order to demonstrate to their customers the advantages of this external treatment, these druggists have arranged to sell Vick's in either 25c, 50c, or \$1.00 sizes on 30 days' trial, giving with each sale a refund blank, good for your money back if you are not delighted.

For croup and cold troubles Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The vapors released by the body heat quickly loosen the choking phlegm, and clear the air passages. In severe cases, first apply hot wet towels to open the pores. Vick's is then absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness. Croup is usually relieved in fifteen minutes, and the worst colds commonly over night.

This double treatment—absorption through the skin and inhalation as a vapor, makes Vick's useful for a wide range of troubles, from head colds, asthma and catarrh, down to sore throat, bronchitis, hacking coughs and deep chest colds.

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Moves to New Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gatton and family have moved this week into the property at 714 North Buchanan street recently purchased by Mr. Gatton. The purchase was made from C. C. Hellmuth.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Under the rules that govern ships in time of war a belligerent vessel touching at a neutral port may take on supplies sufficient to carry her to her nearest home port. Under these rules the German Prinz Eitel, now in American waters, has taken on board, among other things, 50,000 bottles of beer, 100 bottles for each of the 500 men aboard.

Worth Of Reliability

When you leave a train call with BAINUM you know you will not miss that train. Errors will occur in any business but there are very few who have ever suffered through our neglecting to do our part and in those few instances I have always rectified the mistake to the best of my ability. I consider this part of my service and feel my responsibility. As you know I have ever endeavored to earn your confidence by fair treatment and all that I solicit in return is your patronage. I believe it is to your advantage and to the benefit of the city of Maryville.

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DRUG HABIT COUNTRY MENACE.

Government Health Bureau Sees Need for Stricter Laws To Abate It.

Drug addiction is very common in this country, and constitutes a menace to the nation, according to an article in the government public health reports for March 19, which reviews the efforts made to lessen the abuse of habit-forming drugs and analyzes the federal and state laws restricting or regulating the distribution and use of opium, coca, and other narcotic and habit-forming drugs.

The abuse of narcotic drugs involves economic, social, moral and public health questions that collectively constitute one of the most serious problems before the people of the United States today.

In New York and several other states, drug addiction is regarded as a disease, and these states have provided a systematic treatment for those addicted to the use of drugs, while in Michigan such a person may be adjudged incompetent and a guardian appointed. A law recently enacted in Tennessee permits the sale of narcotics to drug addicts registered according to the law. Similar laws exist in other states, but the New York law for treatment of drug addicts is considered the better measure.

The principal shortcomings of the present laws are that no method of enforcement is outlined and no specific appropriations are made for their enforcement.

In order to bring about a uniformity in the enactment and enforcement of anti-narcotic laws, those who are interested in the subject should make a careful comparative study of the existing laws to determine the reasons for the inadequacy of these laws. Statistics should be compiled showing the nature and extent of the use of habit-forming drugs, and earnest efforts should be made to secure uniform legislation which will prevent the misuse of such drugs.

The solution of the drug problem will be well worth the thought, time and expense required, and all who are interested in the welfare of the American people should give their support to the new Federal anti-narcotic law which aims to reduce the number of drug addicts and to remove the temptation from others.

The annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the court house.

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BOTH SIDES REPORT GAINS

Fighting Is Fierce In the Carpathian Passes.

RAINS HINDER OPERATIONS.

Slaughter Is Terrific as French and German Armies Fight for Narrow Strip of Territory Between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers.

WAR SUMMARY

French report gains in a fierce battle between the Meuse and Moselle rivers. Germans also claim successes. Losses on both sides are tremendous. The situation in the Carpathians has resolved itself into one of position. The Russian report is largely confined to the western portion of the Beskid mountains, where the Russian drive has had its greatest success.

The Austrian report bears on the east Beskids, where Germans and Austrians have been battling desperately in the Laborca valley against great Russian forces, which have added to their strength victorious troops that had invested Przemyśl. The Austrians claim to have repulsed the Russians here, inflicting enormous losses. "Our success in the eastern battle, in which some 1,000 unwounded prisoners were captured," says the Austrian statement, "is indisputable."

London, April 9.—The fighting in the Carpathian passes continues as fiercely as ever, although Austria claims that its troops, with the assistance of the Germans, have gained success on both sides of the Laborca valley.

So far as the rest of the eastern front is concerned, the only battle of any importance is that in Bukovina, where the Austrians are thrusting at the Russian positions in the hope of compelling the Russians to send reinforcements from the Carpathians. In west Galicia and Poland the overflowing rivers and bottomless marshes prevent movements on a large scale.

These same conditions are hindering French operations between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, the French official report stating that heavy rains have made the ground difficult for the movement of troops and the employment of artillery. There is a very important battle in progress in this region, however, and the French claim to be making advances—a claim which is contested by the Germans, who declare that all the attacks have been repulsed. Whichever report is correct, there is little doubt that a sanguinary battle is being fought, and that in the attacks and counter attacks very heavy losses have been sustained.

WAR RUMOR IS DENIED

Report Germany Will Attack Holland Has No Confirmation.

London, April 9.—Rumors were current in London of a declaration of hostilities between Germany and Holland. They were, however, absolutely without confirmation and dispatches from The Hague ignored any such development.

The minister of the Netherlands in London, when questioned, said he had heard rumors to this same effect. He had no information on the subject himself, but absolutely discredited the report.

One of these rumors was that Germany had seized a strip of Dutch territory south of the Scheldt river.

Telegrams from Holland say that for several days the Germans have been strengthening their guard along the Dutch frontier.

Italian General Staff Is Anti-Austrian.

Chiasso, April 9.—Colonel Montanari has been appointed secretary to Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff. Italian newspapers, in discussing this appointment, say the Italian general staff is decidedly anti-Austrian. Colonel Montanari is well known for his thorough knowledge of the mountain passes in the Austrian territory near the Italian frontier. Count Cadorna still wears the watch which his grandfather owned when he was hanged by the Austrians.

Another Receiver Suit Filed.

Indianapolis, April 9.—Another suit for a receiver was filed here against the Indianapolis club of the Federal league, recently moved to Newark, N. J. Louis Smith, who says he owns five shares of stock, alleged in the suit that the club is insolvent and that it has transferred its property to persons unknown.

Lid Put on French War Arena.

Paris, April 9.—The general command of the Army of the Vosges, with the consent of General Joffre, has for hidden the purchase or sale of spirituous liquors in the territory occupied by his army. Violators of this order will be court-martialed and punished severely.

British Trawler Blown Up.

London, April 9.—The Grimby trawler Zarina was blown up in the North sea. It is feared that the nine men on the trawler were either killed by the explosion or drowned. It is unknown whether the Zarina was destroyed by a mine or submarine.

DUDLEY FIELD MALONE.

Collector of the Port of New-York Declares British Cruisers Get U. S. Supplies.



Photo by American Press Association

KAISER WILL PAY FOR FRYE AND ITS CARGO

Germany Assumes Liability for Destruction of Ship.

Washington, April 9.—The German government has replied to the claim of the state department for compensation for the sinking by the Prinz Eltel Friedrich of the American ship William P. Frye, assuming liability not only for destruction of the vessel, but of the cargo, under the treaty of 1828. Germany requires, however, that the case shall be taken before a prize court for the establishment of facts concerning ownership of the ship and cargo. To this the state department will assent.

RAPS EFFICIENCY SYSTEM

Wharton Declares It Makes Shopmen Mere Machines.

Chicago, April 9.—A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, resumed his testimony before the United States commission on industrial relations here.

Answering testimony of President Markham of the Illinois Central railroad, the witness said that the organization was found necessary because isolated unions were unable to make progress—the railroads, he said, playing off one craft against another.

Touching the efficiency system, based on the payment of bonuses, the witness cited the shop methods of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

"This system," said Mr. Wharton, "makes no provision for collective bargaining, and the basic rate is made so low that a living wage depends upon the ability of the craftsmen to earn bonuses. Thus those who fall below the standard of the pacemakers are not wanted by the companies. In places we find that men over forty years of age are not wanted."

Mr. Wharton quoted an expert workman on "scientific management."

"Management," said the witness, "which does not tend to increase the efficiency of the workman, lengthen his period of usefulness and improve his social position is not scientific."

Mr. Wharton said that in one big shop with an efficiency system, if a lathe, expected to require repairs in two years, is intact at the end of that period, the mechanic is accused of not having used it to its full efficiency.

"A man and machine alike are used to capacity, and both are thrown on the scrap heap when their productivity falls below a set maximum," said Mr. Wharton.

Monoplane Taken Across Border.

Brownsville, Tex., April 9.—A Caranza monoplane was hurriedly unloaded from a refrigerator car here during the night and taken across the river to Matamoros. P. A. Chapa of San Antonio, Tex., who holds the rank of colonel in Caranza's army, went to Matamoros with the machine. He said he expected to be an aviator. A large supply of bombs for his use was manufactured here last week.

NOBODY CAN JUDGE WAR, SAYS WILSON

Washington, April 9.—In a speech before the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, in session here, President Wilson said it was his belief that no man was wise enough to pronounce judgment on the European war at this time.

"But," he added, "we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it is revealed to us in the outcome of this titanic struggle."

CHAMPION WILLARD REACHES BALTIMORE

Greeted by Great Crowds at Every Station Along Route.

Baltimore, April 9.—Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, arrived here late today. The first exhibition of the new champion will be given here tonight.

On his journey northward from Key West through curious and excited persons flocked to each village along the route to greet him. Whether the train was scheduled to stop or not seemed to make no difference—the stations were crowded and the roads blocked with automobiles, wagons and carriages of many who had come miles to catch a glimpse of him.

Wherever the train stopped the car in which Willard rode was stormed by scores, who tried to enter to shake his hand. In nearly every instance spectators outside demanded a speech. Willard tried to meet all demands, with the result that he was extremely busy every time the train stopped.

More Trouble for Johnson.

Chicago, April 9.—Jack Johnson may have brought more trouble upon himself by obtaining an American passport in Havana, according to Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney, who discussed reports that Johnson had sworn he had never been convicted of a felony in the United States, that no charge was pending against him, and that he was not subject to arrest if he returned to America. "If the reports from Havana are confirmed," said Clynne, "the state department will have cause for action against Johnson for obtaining a passport fraudulently."

PASSENGER HAS SMALLPOX

Ocean Liner Northern Pacific Is Held Up at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., April 9.—P. Ingersoll, a first class passenger from Minnesota, is ill of smallpox aboard the steamer Northern Pacific, quarantine officials discovered upon the new liner's arrival here from Philadelphia, after a record trip of twelve days and eight hours. The vessel may be released from quarantine soon.

Others of the 227 first class passengers were allowed to land, a few at a time, after examination. About a dozen were vaccinated. J. J. Fitzger, a Brooklyn, N. Y., chairman of the house appropriation committee, at the last minute was allowed ashore.

Prinz Eltel Ordered to Navy Yard.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Daniels gave formal orders to Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, to take the Prinz Eltel Friedrich to the navy yard for internment. Admiral Beatty will determine to what extent the ship will be dismantled to prevent any attempt to leave port.

UNIONS CAUSE HUGE N. Y. TROLLEY STRIKE

Syracuse, N. Y., April 9.—Warfare between two labor organizations has resulted in a strike of street and electric railroad employees in central New York that already has tied up interurban traffic between this city and Auburn and the street car service in Auburn, seriously hampered interurban service in western New York and threatens to involve transportation service in the cities of Syracuse, Rochester, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

What is said to be the largest rug in America has been woven at and shipped from Glasgow, Scotland, and is intended for the living room of the Masonic Home in St. Louis. This rug measures 24 feet by 39 feet, woven in a single piece, and weighs more than 1,500 pounds.

There Is No Question but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a

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before and after each meal. 25c a box. Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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MISSOURI SUFFERERS FIND GREAT REMEDY

Thousands needlessly suffer from stomach ailments, handicapped in their work and pleasure. The stomach is the mainspring of life and the body cannot run without it.

You want to be well quick. A great many people in Missouri and thousands all over the country have found the way to health by the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose shows results. Here are the words of two Missourians:

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., wrote: "Words cannot express my appreciation of your medicine. I have felt fine all summer and fall. Am gaining weight."

W. T. Jennings, cashier of Bank of Bois D'Arc, Mr., writes: "Please send four more bottles of the stomach remedy. Both my wife and I use this medicine and think it truly wonderful."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Black, White, Fined \$5.

John Black, a white man, was fined \$5 and costs in police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was committed to jail on default of fine and \$6.10 costs.

Poultry Column

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs. \$1.00 for settings. \$5.00 per hundred. Chicks for sale. Good winter layers, big bone. Phone Farmers 23-0-12. Route 7. Mrs. Ed Walker.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. The utility breed. Eggs 50c per setting; \$3.00 per hundred. Phone 37-13 Farmers. Route 3. Mrs. J. A. Clark.

S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusive ly. Fine layers. Eggs, \$3.00 for 100. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo., route 7. Mutual phone 15-13.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, 15 for 50 cents; 100 for \$3.00. Mrs. John Lockhart, Wilcox. Mutual phone 12-22, Maryville.

FOR SALE Some Slightly Used CARS At Wilderman's Garage

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FOR RENT—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping; unfurnished. 415 West Ninth street. Hanamo 6217. 6-12

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FOR RENT—10 acres, house, barn, 4 acres hog pasture, 5 acres plowed, some fruit, very cheap rent. Yeo, 413 North Main. 5-10

Miscellaneous.

Thoroughbred Black Langshans exclusively. Eggs, 15, 50c; 100, \$3.00; 200, \$5.00. Jennie Roberts, route 5, Stanberry, Mo. 7-20

WANTED—Experienced girl wants general housework in good family. 713 North Walnut. 7-9

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